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JUDGE RAY S. REID RETURNS FROM INSPECTION OF THE OLD COUNTRY RIVER METHODS

INFORMATION OF BIG IMPORTANCE

STATE COMMISSIONER TALKS OF
FACTS HE LEARNED

HE CAME ON THE LUSITANIA

Made Passage Against Head Seas In
4 Days and 4 Hours, Slowest
Record

"In my opinion the capacity of the Mississippi river for commerce is ten times as great as the combined capacity of the Elbe, Danube, Rhine, Seine, Rhone and Soane."

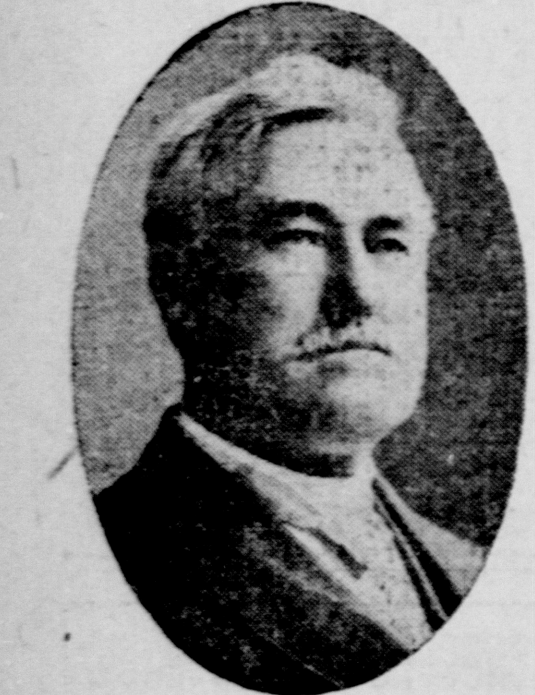
That is the impression tersely put by Judge Ray S. Reid, Wisconsin waterways commissioner, upon his return this morning from a three months' tour abroad, spent in the inspection of water transportation methods of England and Europe.

Judge Reid enjoyed a trip that was profitable in an official way, in which there was much of entertainment and education along the lines with which he is dealing, but not devoid of a certain strenuousness which at times must have been trying. His return on the record trans-Atlantic steamer Lusitania, was the final episode in which he found a pleasing contrast with the dirt and hardship of prolonged traveling on the smoky freight boats of England and the continent.

64 Days on River Craft.

The commissioner spent seventeen days on the Elbe, eighteen on the

JUDGE RAY S. REID.



State Waterways Com. "isioner Who
Returned Today From Inspection
Tour of European Water-
way Systems.

Danube, fourteen on the Rhine, ten on the Seine, and five on the Rhone and Soane combined, making a total of sixty-four days spent on these river boats. During this experience he was accorded every courtesy by the officials of the various governments with which he came in contact, as well as by the officers of the private transportation companies engaged in river and canal work.

Sirens on Experiences.

The fare on these boats ranged from fair to a diet of black bread and black coffee, while sleeping facilities were so poor that on some occasions Judge Reid was obliged to sit up all night. But the ban of it all was the soft coal smoke. The workmen on the tow boats cook their own meals, and most of them have their own stoves in which they cook their food, burning a dirty grade of soft coal. These stoves are scattered about the decks, and it is impossible to escape the filth that is emitted from their short stacks. On more than one occasion he was obliged to send his entire suit of outer garments to be laundered, in the meantime wearing a German sweater, a fur coat and a khaki line smile. In various parts of the continent the water was not fit to drink, wine, beer (which he found too sweet with the exception of Pilsner) and coffee or tea being relied upon by the natives.

Judge Reid had nothing to say as to his opinions, plans or intentions. He gave briefly the cardinal facts about transportation in the old country as he found it, summing up with the conclusion that the system on the German rivers is the most practical and that its adaptability to Mississippi river conditions is practical.

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ESCH'S LAW VOID; ANOTHER IN SIGHT

LABOR LEADERS SAY NEW LAW
WILL BE PASSED

SUPREME COURT'S DECISION

Puts the Act Framed by La Crosse
Man Out of Business, After Long
Discussion of Legality

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Before the present session of congress adjourns another "employers liability act" will be enacted in place of the one removed by the supreme court yesterday. Such is the prediction today of labor leaders, who say congress will eliminate the features of the Esch-La Follette act which the court held faulty.

Sustain Lower Courts.

Two cases were before the court, both brought by relatives of firemen who had been killed, \$25,000 damages being asked in one case and \$20,000 in the other.

The railways fought both cases and in each case obtained a verdict against the complainants on the ground of unconstitutionality, the lower court holding the law invalid on the double ground that a congressional enactment could not be made applicable to intra-state commerce, as they claimed was undertaken in this law, and that protection from accidents in interstate commerce could not be construed as any part of "commerce" of any kind.

The decisions were affirmed by Justice White's opinion on the ground that the law is not confined to the regulation of the business of interstate carriers, but undertakes to regulate their dealings with their employees.

Judges in a Tangle.

While Justice White had been chosen to announce the court's decision, there were comparatively few of his colleagues who were agreed with him as to the argument by which he reached his conclusion and the result was reached with difficulty.

The chief justice, Justice Brewer, and Justice Peckham joined with Justice White in the result arrived at, but they did not follow him in his assertion of the power of congress to regulate the relation between master and servant.

Justice Day concurred in the decision. Justice Moody dissented entirely, holding that the law is constitutional on all points. He expressed the opinion that congress had the general power to pass the act and the court's position was an interference with the domain of the legislative branch of the government.

Justices Harlan and McKenna united in an opinion affirming the constitutionality of the act but holding it to be applicable only to employees engaged at the time in interstate commerce and not to those engaged wholly in the state in which the accident happened. Justice Holmes also delivered a brief dissenting opinion.

The court stood 5 to 4 against the constitutionality of the law. Justice Harlan, McKenna, Holmes and Moody sustained its validity.

FRASER GETS NO CLUE TO ROBBERY

Local Postal Inspector E. E. Fraser said this morning that no clue had as yet been found which would lead to the apprehension of the party or parties who stole the mail bag from the truck at the Marshfield Junction station several days ago.

He has the bag in his office and although it is not one of those which is equipped with the new time lock, Mr. Fraser says that it nevertheless also contained registered mail.

The bag is cut across about four inches from the bottom and the contents were taken out through the slit. There are no marks on the padlock.

Mr. Fraser said that they probably will never know who took the bag.

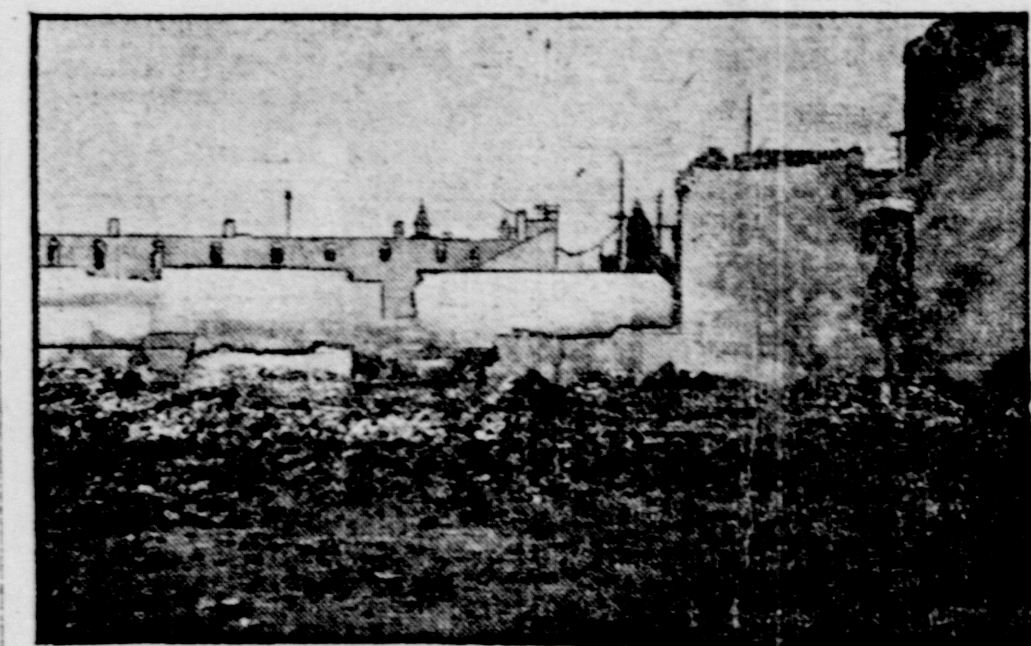
There is only a small boy to take care of the baggage and also the mail trucks at the junction station.

The young man had placed the mail truck near the door of the car and then took his baggage truck and placed it near the door of the baggage car and it is presumed that the mail bag must have been taken while he was making these changes.

LAND OFFICE CHANGES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Richard L. Ballinger, of Iowa, commissioner of the general land office, has resigned, and Assistant Fred Bennett, of North Dakota, has been appointed in his place.

NIGHT RIDERS APPLY TORCH AND CREATE HAVOC IN KENTUCKY TOBACCO COUNTRY



View of the ruins of tobacco warehouses raided and dynamited by Kentucky night riders in Guerrilla warfare now being carried on.



Another view of the ruins of warehouses, showing result of work of night riders. Typical also of the work of destruction done in Russellville and Clarksville, Ky. The night riders have attempted to influence or intimidate tobacco growers into holding their crops for higher prices or not to sell to the American Tobacco company.

BURGLARY CHARGED; QUESTION SANITY

WILLIAM M'ELDOWNEY WANTS
LAD EXAMINED.

ARREST GORMAN H. GORMAN

Charged With Entering West Salem
Store and May be Declared
Insane as Result.

Arrested as a burglar and liable to imprisonment for a long term of years if found guilty, relatives of Gorman H. Gorman, known in West Salem, his home as Gorman McEldowney, have made application to have the youth examined to his sanity. The application was made within twelve hours after the arrest of the boy on a burglary charge.

Young Gorman or McEldowney was arrested at Sparta, Wis., last night by Deputy Sheriff Morgan Evans, on a warrant charging that the prisoner burglarized the store of the West Salem Cash Trading association on the night of Dec. 19. The boy was brought to the city at noon.

The gift of a bracelet, alleged to have been among the articles stolen, is said to have caused the lad's detection.

The warrant for the arrest was sworn out at Judge Brindley's home last night.

Scarcely had Judge Brindley seated himself in his office this morning, when Martin McEldowney appeared and made the application to have the boy who bears his name examined to his sanity. Judge Brindley appointed Drs. S. R. Wakefield and C. H. Marquardt to examine the boy. The examination was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Young Gorman, who is under 18 years of age is a relative of Mrs. McEldowney and has made his home with the McEldowney family at West Salem.

The boy was found insane this afternoon by Drs. Marquardt and Wakefield, but District Attorney Bosshard demands a rehearing on the ground the application was made after the robbery was committed. O. E. Olson, alleged to have been an accomplice of the boy, was arrested at West Salem this afternoon.

LUMBER PRICES NOT PERMANENT

The reduction in the price of wholesale lumber given out by the local companies yesterday will not be permanent. The C. L. Colman Lumber company today stated that the prices would probably remain for several weeks, but that they were not to be permanent.

The reduction quoted was \$2 per thousand in the price of dimensions and \$1 per thousand in the price of boards.

THAW TO ESCAPE THREE DAGGERS

IDA SIMONTON DECIDES NOT TO
TESTIFY AGAINST HIM

NESBIT AND MOTHER WON'T

Trial Opens With Examination of
More Talesmen—Thaw and
Evelyn Seem Cheerful

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—Neither Mrs. Charles J. Holmen, Howard Nesbit nor Miss Ida Simonton will testify in the present trial of Harry Thaw, according to a statement from Mrs. Holman. Miss Simonton, according to report was to have been the star state's witness and sensational testimony was expected from her. "Nothing would please me as to see Thaw freed in this trial," his wife is a daughter of my own flesh and blood. Her happiness is mine. It would be little short of unnatural for a mother to aid in sending her own daughter's husband to the electric chair," said Evelyn's mother.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Thaw trial was resumed at 10:22 this morning.

The jurors entered the court smiling. Thaw walked in with a springy step and stopped to talk with Lawyer Peabody before seating himself. Considerable time was spent in the roll call of veniremen, a number of absentees being fined \$250, asked by the court. Josiah Thaw was the only member of Thaw's family present at the opening of the examination. The examination of Myron H. Thayer, a conductor, was under way when Evelyn entered and smiled a greeting to Harry. Thayer was disqualified for bias.

Two Off, Two On.

W. H. Roberts was accepted as juror No. 10 after six others had been accused, but just before the noon recess jurors 5 and 6 were excused by consent of counsel on both sides. At the last minute before the noon adjournment another juror was selected, Charles C. Goss, an accountant, who was given the seat of juror No. 5. So the noon adjournment saw the same number of jurors in the box, but two different from those in the morning. Goss, who took the place of No. 5, is the twenty-sixth talesman examined.

Active Morning.

Despite the lack of results the proceedings had a snap and dash. Jerome and Littleton appeared to be in complete accord and no indication of wrangling has appeared to date. It is believed the panel will be completed before the end of the week.

YEOMAN INSTALLATION.

Hickory Homestead, No. 806, Brotherhood of America. Yeomen, will hold an installation of officers and dance next Thursday evening. The Yeomen orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

BURN POSTOFFICE IN VICIOUS RAID

PLANTS WIPED OUT IN THE
FLAMES.

THE TROOPS ARE ASKED FOR

Country in Kentucky Terrorized and
Mob of Horsemen Drive Tobacco
Wagons to Cover.

CARLISLE, Ky., Jan. 7.—Night riders early today burned the tobacco warehouse, the postoffice and Peters Brothers store at Bethel, an independent warehouse with 300,000 pounds of tobacco at Sherburne and also cut the telephone wires. Great excitement prevails, and troops will be asked for. It was reported here last night that 300 riders had assembled at Jackstown, prepared to haul tobacco wagons. Men with tobacco to haul learned of the trouble and escaped by abandoning the roads.

"SLEEPER" IN LAW MAY BE JOKER IN THE PROSECUTIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—A great legal battle over the interpretation of the rebate laws began in earnest today in the United States supreme court. The Great Northern railway is directly interested and the Standard Oil company, and a number of other railroads indirectly interested and had a host of lawyers in the court.

Bonaparte and Purdy represent the government.

The corporations assert one of the clauses of the Hepburn act released them from penalties for violating the anti-rebate provisions of the Elkins act. The government claims this clause was inserted to preserve the old methods of procedure in cases then pending in the states courts.

Neither side has referred to the clause as a "sleeper," but it is pointed out that this is a thorn it got into the law without a debate on the floor of congress.

FUNERAL OF CHAS. MARTIN M'DONALD

The funeral of the late Charles M. MacDonald, who died Sunday afternoon at his home after a brief illness, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence, 618 Cass street, at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. N. Moller of the Christ Episcopal church will officiate and interment will take place at the Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. MacDonald, was a pioneer lumberman and one of the best known steamboat men on the upper Mississippi river. For the past few weeks his condition was considered serious. He has suffered with enlargement of the liver. New Year day he suddenly grew worse and gradually failed up to the time of his death, Sunday afternoon.

He was born in Pietou, Nova Scotia, and was 69 years old. He came to La Crosse in 1869 and entered the employ of John Servis, in lumber and logging work remaining with this company for a few years. A partnership was then formed with his two brothers, Captain D. A. MacDonald and J. J. MacDonald under the name of MacDonald Brothers, and they operated a line of steamboats used for towing logs on the upper river. This business continued up to a few years ago when the few remaining boats of the company were sold to the Van Sant company. While the rafting business was at its height the company was the owners of a series of 21 boats and also operated a saw mill on the north side on Black river, at which business they continued until a few years ago.

Surviving are a widow, one sister, Miss Kate MacDonald of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Noonan of Missoula, Mont., and Miss Georgina MacDonald of this city.

WANTS BOND UP TO \$29,240,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—District Attorney Sims today filed a motion in the circuit court of appeals to increase the bond of the Standard Oil company of Indiana from \$6,000,000 to \$29,240,000, to insure the government against loss by the manipulation of assets, pending the settlement of the fine imposed by Judge Landis.

The question was delayed two weeks on application of Attorney John S. Miller, whose engagement in the Walsh trial made it impossible for him to combat the motion at once.

Sims charges the oil agents with falsification, concealment and bad faith, which has removed from consideration any question of leniency.

JOHN D.'S FATHER DIED IN MADISON AND WAS BURIED AT BLAIR, SAYS N. Y. WORLD MAN

FRUIT OVERRULES BOTH DEMURRERS

PLAINTIFF HELD TO HAVE GOOD
CAUSE FOR ACTION

SEEK TO RECOVER \$39,500

That Amount, They Claim, Was Paid
to the German-American Bank,
as Preferred Creditor

Judge Fruit today overruled the demurrers, interposed by the defendants, in the suit of the Central Wisconsin Trust company, trustee in bankruptcy of the La Crosse Cheese & Butter company, against the German-American bank of Crosse, and others, to recover \$39,500. The demurrers were argued before Judge Fruit about Dec. 15.

The action was brought by the plaintiff to recover \$39,500 and interest, against the bank, its officers and stockholders, arising from the payment of \$39,500 made to the bank by the La Crosse Cheese & Butter company, within four months of the time it went into bankruptcy, which payment it is now claimed was a preference to the German-American bank as one of its creditors. Under the law the plaintiff claims that the trustee in bankruptcy has the right to recover the payments as an alleged preference, and to have the same distributed equally among all the creditors of the La Crosse Cheese & Butter company, the payments to be made by said trustee.

Attorneys Richmond, Jackman & Swenson, Madison, Wis., represented the plaintiffs in the action, while the defendants were counseled by Higbee & Higbee, McConnell & Schweizer, and George H. Gordon.

Attorney Gordon entered demurrer on behalf of Karl Kurtenacker, because his client had sold his stock in the bank, six months before the alleged preferred payment was made. Judge Fruit upheld the demurrer and dismissed Mr. Kurtenacker from the case.

The defendants entered two demurrers; one that the German-American bank was improperly joined as defendant with the individual defendants, and second that the complaint as a whole failed to constitute cause for action against the bank and individuals.

The plaintiff alleged that if the bank itself has disposed of its assets and properties, then the stockholders and officers may be held under certain conditions—to be made liable for the amount of such preferred payment, \$39,500 in the event that the proofs will sustain their contention under the law.

Judge Fruit decided that the German-American bank was properly joined with the defendants as individual defendants, and that the complaint states a good cause for action. Judge Fruit gives the defendants the privilege to answer within twenty days, setting up whatever they consider their respective defenses. The right to appeal to the supreme court on the demurrer also is allowed.

In event an appeal on the demurrers is taken to the supreme court, the case will be delayed for about one year. If Judge Fruit is upheld, then the real merits of the case will be heard by him.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE AGAINST MR. WALSH

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Some of the most damaging evidence introduced against Banker Walsh came out today when Fred M. Blount, a business intimate, admitted he knew his son-in-law's name, C. F. Weinland, had been used on notes hundreds of times. "I don't know and don't care what became of the notes," he added. The court was startled and asked him to repeat his answer. Blount also told Walsh and Cashier Jackson that Walsh's methods were "good business."

BANDITS TRY TO ROB KATY FLYER

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—Conductor H. W. Drew, and a negro porter, David White, of the Katy flyer, battled with four bandits who attempted to rob the passengers of the day coach here. They entered the car at one end while the robbers were busy at the other. They disregarded their revolvers and the quartette fled. There is no trace of them.

CORRESPONDENT IS HERE ON QUEER JOB

SAYS SONS SENT HIM WEST AFTER
HORSE STEALING ROW

HE LIVED AS DR. GARDNER

Died in "City by the Lake" and Body
Was Taken to Blair—Records
Fail to Show It

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—That William Rockefeller, Sr., father of John D. Rockefeller, the Oil King, died in Madison in July 1906, while going under the name of Dr. Gardner, is the astounding story brought here by a man claiming to be a staff correspondent of the New York World, who says he is scouring the country in search of definite intelligence regarding the fate of the old man.

The correspondent visited various undertakers, the board of health, doctors, officials of the state asylum for the insane at Mendota and prominent men of the city yesterday. He said a man in Iowa told him that he, the Iowan, had positive knowledge that the father of the oil trust had died in a Wisconsin city by a lake believed to be Madison, which is situated between two lakes. The old man is supposed to be buried at Blair, Wis., in Trempealeau county, and the correspondent left for that place today. As the death records have not been well kept in this county, even the failure to find the name of Gardner would not justify the conclusion that the story has no basis.

The correspondent said that "old man" Rockefeller came west twenty-three years ago because he was mixed up with a horse stealing gang, and his sons wanted to get him away from the world. He is said to have settled somewhere in Wisconsin under the sobriquet Dr. Gardner. The man also said that Frank Rockefeller, brother of the Oil King, knows his father's whereabouts, but is an enemy to his brother John, and is keeping still.

RATE COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE LIGHTING COMPANY

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The state railroad rate commission has decided upon its own motion to investigate the facilities and service of the La Crosse Gas & Electric company. Investigators will probably be in La Crosse in a short time to make a thorough investigation of the company's facilities, service, charges, and business methods.

ST. PAUL CLAMORS FOR SAENGERFEST

The St. Paul Volksfreund has printed a large article to the effect that St. Paul would be more than glad to take the Saengerfest, and are already arranging for a hall which they have offered the Saengerfest association for about \$500, which is less than the price of lighting it.

It was learned from reliable authority here this afternoon, however, that a meeting is being held at 3 o'clock today by a number of prominent citizens interested and the Fest-behoerde (committee) with a view of forming a stock company and holding the Saengerfest in this city if at all possible.

Final Action Thursday.

Final action on the matter will not be taken until Thursday.

Some talk has been heard of postponing the Saengerfest for one year, but this was today said to be idle gossip.

WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 24; warmest, 42; wind, 4 miles; precipitation, none.

Ten degrees above at Lander, Modena and Winnipeg was coldest and 76 at Los Angeles was warmest in the country yesterday.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; except snow near Lake Superior; probably cooler Wednesday afternoon.

Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday and west portion tonight.

Iowa—Fair tonight and Wednesday; probably cooler Wednesday afternoon.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient or physician, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable cures in the most distressing cases.

Symptoms of Kidney Trouble.

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Sample Bottle Free—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the La Crosse Daily Tribune.

in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, headache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh, salt-water complexion, or Bright's disease may be stealing upon you, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

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THE SPORT WORLD

TROLLEY LEAGUE PLANS INVASION

TO PLAY IN CITIES IN WISCONSIN ILLINIS IS TERRITORY

KNOCK TO EASTERN CLUBS

If Plans Are Successful the Attendance in the East Side of State Is Apt to Be Cut Into

According to a dispatch from Freeport the attendance at the games in cities in the Wisconsin-Illinois league in the eastern part of the state is apt to be cut into soon.

The dispatch says the territory of the Wisconsin-Illinois organization is to be invaded by a trolley league, which will be launched in time for the coming season's games, or as soon as two new interurban roads through the Fox river valley are completed. Fond du Lac, Sheboygan, Oshkosh, Green Bay and Milwaukee are to be included and Manitowish, Port Washington, Appleton, Madison, and Janesville are mentioned as probable seekers after franchises. The name of the new organization will be the Wisconsin Interurban league.

May Become Outlaws.

Angry over the drafting system, which makes it possible for teams of the big leagues to get all the star players, it is reported that Wisconsin-Illinois magnates are considering the advisability of turning their organization into an outlaw league—a determination strengthened by the fact that the North Side, Chicago, is apt to draw heavily on the league if it has an association team next season. Should the organization become an outlaw league, the Wisconsin-Illinois magnates intend to grab Milwaukee as territory under jurisdiction of organized baseball.

Managers Must Hurry.

With only three months before players will report for training, the managers of the circuit realize that much yet remains to be done, in getting the teams into shape. Manager Frank Newhouse of Fond du Lac has a tight on his hands to gain Virgil Peddington, whom he claims to have signed early last fall, and whom Duquette of the Three-I league is now bragging over having listed. Peddington is a southpaw hailing from Platteville, Wis.

Fred Mauch, a new outfielder from the Lake Shore league, Kenyon brothers of Merceda, Cal., and Harry Peacock from Winchester, Ind., have been signed by the La Crosse management. Freeport has signed Jack De Laney from Clinton, Ia., and is making an effort to have Frank Shaughnessy, who played center field for the Prezels during a part of last season.

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ST. LOUIS MEN MAY BUY TOPEKA CLUB

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—D. M. Shively, president of the Western Baseball association, arrived in St. Louis and held a conference with John McMahon and Claude Martin. Martin was asked what brought Shively to St. Louis. "He is on his way to Cincinnati to see Garry Herrmann, president of the national baseball commission," said Martin, "and dropped off here long enough to assure McMahon and myself that if we were anxious to enter the business the Topeka franchise of the Western association could be secured at a reasonable figure."

"Dick Cooley, the former St. Louis player, is the owner of the Topeka club. Shively told us that Cooley was anxious to dispose of the plant. Dick played for Chris on Der Ahe when he owned the browns, and afterward wore the Philadelphia uniform. He was with George Tebeau's Louisville American association team last season."

Martin did not come to any conclusion in the matter, but will likely announce his purpose within a few days.

BARRY TO CHEER UP AND FIGHT LANGFORD

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—Jim Barry came out of his huff and has agreed to postpone his eastern trip and stay here and fulfill his contract with Sam Langford, which is scheduled for Jan. 14. Sam Langford and Barry quarreled on the street after a joshing match, and only the intervention of friends prevented a mix-up with no gate money in sight. Barry left for his training quarters and commenced packing up, saying he would not fight Langford, but his better judgment prevailed, and he will continue his training.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

FIGHTERS SWARM TO PHILADELPHIA

MANY GOOD BOUTS ARE TO BE THERE THIS WEEK.

MILLS TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Johnny Dougherty and Jim Trenwith Are Booked for a Go Tomorrow for Athletic Club.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 7.—Some good bouts are scheduled for this city this week. Johnny Dougherty and Jim Trenwith are carded for the Wayne Athletic club on Wednesday. George Guenther will get another chance at Jack Blackburn Thursday at the Broadway Athletic club.

Matchmaker Bob Deady finally has secured a man to meet Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, Mass. Eddie Chambers has agreed to meet the clever Yankee and the pair will face each other at the Industrial Athletic club next Friday. Young Erne and Young Loughery have been matched to fight six rounds before the National Athletic club Saturday night. The winner of the fight will be given a match with Packey McFarland of Chicago. On two occasions Loughery has bested Tommy Murphy, whom McFarland meets at Boston Jan. 14.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine call for full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

MICHIGAN EXPECTS TO QUIT BIG NINE

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 7.—Michigan must now either get out or get kicked out of the "big nine." That seems to be the verdict here. Professor Patterson, Michigan's chairman of the board of control, has returned from Chicago. He had been there as representative in the conference.

"Michigan naturally belongs in the western circuit, and I would like to see the return of cordial relations," he said. "I simply went as the Michigan representative to present certain things to the conference. I was under instructions and followed them. I will say, however, that when Michigan canceled the conference rules a year ago that if conditions had been reversed and any other college had been in the position of Michigan and if I had had carte blanche, I would have voted to expell that college from the conference."

But the conference did not take such action, and we now face the same proposition. I will simply report to our board of control that Michigan recommendations were turned down, and it is now up to the board of control which will meet some time this week. I deny the reports that were sent out that I left the session in a huff. I simply did what I was instructed to do."

Several prominent men interested in Michigan athletics were interviewed and the consensus of opinion is that the "big nine" will stick to the "five-game limit rule." A year ago it was favorable to the extension, but the necessary two-thirds vote was shy when it came to referring it back to the colleges.

The coming week will be one of history in athletics in the University of Michigan.

CANTON'S FRANCHISE GOES TO ZANESVILLE

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 7.—Notwithstanding the efforts of W. G. Williams of Canton, Ohio, to block the transfer of the Canton Central league franchise to Zanesville, Ohio, the deal will go through. The formal announcement of the transfer will be made Wednesday night by President Carson at a mass meeting to be held at Zanesville by the fans of that city. President Carson will be accompanied to Zanesville by W. W. Irwin of Wheeling, Claude Varnell of Fort Wayne, L. D. Smith of Terre Haute and Harry Stahlhoefer of Evansville.

The hitch which was expected to stop the transfer came with the sale of the Canton franchise by the Canton association to Williams, the latter putting the league officials that he was ready to meet all requirements of the league. His word came too late, however, as Zanesville had resigned from the O. and P. league and accepted the Central's offer of a five-year franchise.

FORT ATKINSON SHOW A SUCCESS

FORT ATKINSON, Wis., Jan. 7.—The first show of the Fort Atkinson Poultry and Pet Stock association, which has just closed, was a decided success.

The attendance crowded the Armory to its capacity. The large number of birds on exhibit, over a thousand, made the show one of the most prominent in southern Wisconsin, and poultry fanciers from all over the state were here either to exhibit or purchase chickens.

At the annual meeting of the association these officers were elected:

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President, E. G. Roberts; vice president, Robert Harrison; secretary, P. A. Webb; treasurer, William A. Abbott; board of directors, C. E. Sanford, Ives Roberts, George A. Porter, Fred R. Dexheimer and John N. Hager. The date of the next show and choice of judges was left to the decision of the directors.

HICKMAN DECLINES TO JOIN CLEVELAND

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Charley Hickman, the hard hitting outfielder whom Cleveland secured from the White Sox, says he will quit baseball forever should the Naps send him to Toledo. Hickman arrived in town from his home in Dunkirk, Pa., where he has been spending the holidays with his parents.

"Everyone knows that my heart is in Cleveland, and that I would rather play there than any town in the big league cities. As for Toledo, I would not go there under any circumstances. Armour and I cannot get along together. I refused once to play under his management and I have decided to quit the game should Cleveland attempt to send me to their farm."

CHICAGO FAVORITE TO HEAD BREWERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Barry McCormick, a Chicago favorite in the baseball world, has been made manager of the Milwaukee American association team to succeed Jack Doyle. McCormick has seen long years of service in the big leagues, and at one time was a member of the Chicago Nationals. As a second baseman he won the distinction of being one of the fastest men in the business when it came to assisting in double plays.

MEMSIC DID NOT ESCAPE UNSCATHED

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—George Memsic claims he is suffering, and has been ill several days, with gastritis. The awful beating about the kidneys he received from Unholz last Friday night did him no good. Memsic claims he was sick when he fought the Boer, but considered him such a soft mark that he fought against the physician's advice. A return match is talked of, and Unholz will demand 133 pounds, ring side.

DONOVAN WOULD BOX WITH PAPKE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Mike Donovan, the local welterweight, who has engaged in over 200 contests against the toughest men in the country and who has never been knocked out, has posted a forfeit and issued a challenge to meet Bill Papke at 152 pounds. Donovan is fighting in good form at present.

BOWLING OPENS

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 7.—(Special.) Wisconsin bowlers will have their inning in the state tenpin tournament tournament here beginning tonight. Hartford, Beaver Dam and Wausau teams will start play at 7:30 o'clock. The tournament closes Friday.

MIXED CHORUS HOLDS REHEARSAL

The regular meeting of the mixed chorus for the 1908 Saengerfest will take place this evening as usual in the Germania hall and the rehearsal will be started upon the Saengerfest music in earnest.

Prof. Frey will conduct the chorus. Secretary Utermoehl announces that all those who wish to take part in this chorus in the Saengerfest should attend all rehearsals regularly from now until the recital takes place, and that those who do not attend the rehearsals during the first meetings will not be allowed to enter later.

The selections which they are at present rehearsing are very beautiful.

RIVER REMAINS AT STANDSTILL HERE

After rising 3 feet since the 29th of December the Mississippi river is now stationary. A rise of a tenth of a foot was recorded Saturday night, but since then the water has been stationary.

On the 29th, when the river froze over, at this point, the stage was 1.08 and in the next three days went up to 4.08 when it remained stationary for a day and dropped three tenths. Friday it went to 4.07 and again Saturday a rise of a tenth was noticed. The stage of the river is now 4.08, and rivermen predict it will remain stationary for the next few weeks when a drop is looked for.

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JOE JEANNETTE.

Joe Jeannette wants a fight with Jack Johnson. Mr. Johnson seems himself to be doing what he charges Burns and the other white heavyweights with—drawing the color line. Johnson has never demonstrated that he is the best man of the colored fighters. This he should do before he talks of a match with Burns. So far Johnson and Jeannette have met several times, but never with a decisive victory for either. Mary think Jeannette could give Johnson all he wanted if a finish fight were arranged.

'LITTLE EGYPT' DEAD; CRIME IS SUSPECTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—"Little Egypt," the dancer who sprang into world-wide notoriety through the prosecutions following the Herbert Barnum seeley dinner in Sherry's in December, 1896, died some time since midnight last Wednesday in the little flat she occupied at 226 West Thirty-seventh street.

Circumstances of such suspicious character developed when Coroner Harburger had begun an investigation, suspecting violence.

Catherine Devine was "Little Egypt's" name, and she was born in Montreal. She was 36 years old, and her oriental dancing was a sensation.

FATHER OF C. L. BALDWIN SICK

Information was received here from Referee in Bankruptcy C. L. Baldwin that his father is dangerously ill at Glendale, Wis., with pneumonia and may not be able to survive the attack. The physicians in attendance are hopeful, however, that Mr. Baldwin will recover. Referee Baldwin is at the bedside of his father now.

Read The Tribune want ads.

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this thirty-first day of December,
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Our December Daily 6,335

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PROSPERITY WINS.

In a recent issue of the Chicago
Tribune Earnest Keith Hellway had
this advice to give to business men
relative to the right attitude to adopt
toward financial flurry talk:

"Of what earthly use is a soldier
who drops his musket and takes to
his heels at the first onslaught of the
enemy? Where would a nation end
with an army of such soldiers?
Where a business?

"At present this country stands
face to face with a most absurd ene-
my who came like a bolt from a clear
sky and wholly without cause.

"That enemy is Fear.

"Are you a good fighter or are you
a coward?

"Are you going to lay down arms
before this imaginary fictitious ap-
parition, or are you going to 'march
breast forward' and help break down
this fear in the minds of your cus-
tomers?

"There is no reason why merchants
or any one else should be alarmed.
The backbone and foundation of this
nation is its integrity and natural re-
sources, which are in most superb
condition. In fact, the land 'flows'
with milk and honey." The only
trouble is the people (some of them)
are scared stiff.

"And about what? Absolutely noth-
ing. It's just like a cry of fire in an
opera house where no fire exists.

"Fear is no person, place, nor
thing. It has no actual cause, no
real power. In the presence of con-
fidence it becomes absolute nothing-
ness and vanishes as darkness before
the light.

"When a snag is blown out of a
river by dynamite the noise creates
excitement, but the snag being re-
moved leaves the river clear. Sever-
al snags are being blown out of the
'financial river,' but the explo-
sions should cause no alarm. With
the snags removed this country's
prosperity will flow on greater and
more powerful than ever.

"Which side are you fighting on
—fear or confidence? Every word
you speak, every thought you think,
has power for good or evil. Think it
over and be an optimist."

Nearly two weeks has elapsed
since this little common-sense arti-
cle was written, and the trend of
events since its publication has fully
justified Mr. Hellway's view. In ev-
ery part of the country men are being
put back to work, and the original
status, if not already reached, will
be attained shortly. Testimony along
this line comes from T. V. Powderly,
chief of the division of (labor) in-
formation in the government immigra-
tion office in New York. In a state-
ment issued Saturday he said:

"We have had calls for 200,000
people since the division was organ-
ized, but all at once, a few weeks
ago, there was stoppage of the de-
mand and many requests were can-
celed. Now the same requests are
being renewed, and other people are
writing us asking for ten, twenty,
fifty and even five hundred laborers,

which shows that activity is reviv-
ing, that the contractors are getting
busy again and that the situation
generally is looking up."

Shortly after Christmas an order
was issued to take effect in the
plants of the amalgamated tin plate
industry, returning thousands of men
laid off in these lines at various dates
ending Jan. 9, while the steel rail in-
dustry has resumed full force. Yes-
terday's news announced that the
western extension of the C. & M. & St.
P. Ry. lines would arrive in Butte,
Mont., within a few days, that the
lines were being pushed with full
force, and would reach the Pacific
coast early in 1909. Prior to that
announcement work had been re-
sumed on all the Harriman lines,
while a general resumption of rail-
road work has taken place.

The latest cheering news was an-
nounced in The Tribune yesterday in
two items, one announcing the re-
sumption of two iron and steel plants
in Youngstown, Ohio, in which 8,000
men were put to work, and the other
conveying the information that in
Dayton the National Cash Register
company has reopened with their full
force of 3,000 employees.

The plain fact of the matter is that,
as Mr. Hellway says, "The backbone
and foundation of this country is its
integrity and natural resources, which
are in a superb condition." The
rooting out of a few undesirable
characters from the banking world
caused a flurry that was founded on
cowardice. The scare is over, the
natural prosperity and optimism of
the nation is returning.

The impression given by an in-
spection of the full line of rubber
shoes and clothing put out by the
La Crosse Rubber Mills company is
one of pleasant appreciation. The
average citizen of La Crosse has
hardly a full conception of the im-
portance of this factory, its capacity,
merit or employing possibilities.
The liberal patronage being accorded
it by local retailers is a nice il-
lustration of the feeling that La
Crosse goods are entitled to La
Crosse patronage wherever their
excellence justifies it. We believe
that the Rubber Mills is destined to
play an important part in the indus-
trial affairs of La Crosse and of the
northwest.

Without forgetting the impor-
tance of the mission from which he
has just returned, the arrival of
Judge Ray S. Reid, state waterways
commissioner, appeals first to the
comradery in the spirit of which he
has become a factor as pleasing to us
socially as his work is of concern to
us commercially.

FASHION HINTS

(By May Manton.)



5886 Circular Empire Skirt,
22 to 30 waist.

Perforated for Walking Length and
to be Plaited or Gathered at the
Back and Made with or With-
out Seam at Centre Front.

The circular Empire skirt is a pro-
nounced favorite of the season and
is so graceful and so very generally
becoming that its popularity is quite
easy to understand. This model is
as simple as it is attractive and is
adapted to almost every seasonable
material. In the illustration it is
made of chiffon broadcloth with trim-
ming of velvet and silk braid and is
cut in the pretty round length that is
so graceful for indoor wear. It is
could, however, be made short if
liked and it would be attractive in
the lighter weight materials, such as
crepe de Chine, veiling, taffeta
and the like, quite as well as in the
heavier cloth. Again, it can be made
either without a seam at the front
or with a straight seam, or if cut
from striped material can be seam-
ed in a way to give the fashionab-
le chevron effect. In any case it is
arranged over a foundation girdle
which is carefully boned and which
keeps it perfectly in place and over
the upper edge of which the draped
girdle is arranged.

The quantity of material required
for the medium size is 6 3/4 yards 27,
4 1/2 yards 44 or 4 yards 52 inches
wide with 3 yards of velvet, 13 yards
of braid and 3/4 yard of silk for gir-
dle to trim as illustrated.

The pattern 5886 is cut in sizes
for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch
waist measure and will be mailed to
any address by the Fashion Depart-
ment of this paper on receipt of ten
cents. (If in haste send an addi-
tional two cent stamp for letter post-
age which insures more prompt deliv-
ery.)

SPOTLIGHTS

Rare Treat for La Crosse.
In the Italian Grand Opera com-
pany, which comes here Thursday of
this week, La Crosse people are of-
fered an unusual treat.

It is seldom that a real, high class
grand opera company visits cities the



Sig. Torre, Tenor, Italian Grand Op-
era Co.

size of La Crosse, and it is believed
there are enough lovers of good mu-
sic here to pack the theatre when the
company of artists arrive.

In many instances La Crosse peo-
ple travel to Milwaukee and St. Paul
and even to Chicago during the
grand opera season to hear the cele-
brated artists, and it is the opinion
now that since the attraction is
brought to their very doors that
there will be no lack of apprecia-
tion.

At the Bijou.

The weekly amusement bill at the
Bijou is varied and interesting and
each turn is a headliner of its style.
Major O'Lough in gives an excellent
exhibition of gun spinning. Mr. La
Vallie sings a ballad "Down by the
Old Mill Wheel," with great expres-
sion. Mr. William J. Mills is one of
the most interesting, quick-change
artists seen on a local stage. His
imitation of an old Irishman with
his pipe is very good as also are his
imitations of the women.

Mr. Le Andrietta does her stunt in a
very charming manner. Her singing
is good and she is a favorite with the
audience. The skit by the "Fix's"
is a fairly good vehicle done by peo-
ple of marked ability. The weak spot
in "How the Fix's fixed it," is in the
momentary consenting of Mrs. Fix
to call the baby "our baby" and her
subsidizing manner, after she has start-
ed out to be independent. There seems
to be no call for it as she immediately
asserts herself and carries the thing
through to a successful issue.

Miss Mortlock makes a very good
stage appearance and Mr. Chamber-
lain does really good work as Mr.
Fix. The moving pictures consist
once more of a page from revolution-
ary history, "The Midnight Ride of
Paul Revere." It is intensely inter-
esting and should be seen by every
youngster in La Crosse as well as
their elders. Kreutz's orchestra
gave the usual added zest to both
the performances last night.

At the Lyric.

That the Lyric theatre is pleasing
the people of La Crosse is evidenced
by the large and enthusiastic audi-
ences which nightly witness the mov-
ing picture performances. The pic-
tures are among the best that have
ever been brought here, the films be-
ing new and up-to-date. The per-
formances are enlivened by the sing-
ing of numerous illustrated songs, a
good singer having been secured, and
this feature of the show is very en-
joyable. The objects of the pictures
are changed three times a week and
the word "monotony" is an unknown
quantity at the Lyric.

LA FOLLETTE AS LEADER

(Spoonier, Minn., News.)

There are many able and capable
aspirants of the republican party
who have openly declared them-
selves as candidates for the nomination,
to be held next June; men seasoned
in political life and fully cognizant
as to the interests at stake. Yet
withal some lacking the aggressive-
ness necessary to continue the re-
form, and diplomacy necessary to
safely guide the ship of state be-
tween the two opposing forces lead-
ing them in union to ultimate suc-
cess with the interest of the one be-
ing the interest of the other. For
the people of the country to be indif-
ferent at this time would mean in-
estimable harm. The commercial re-
forms established by the present ad-
ministration would be for naught, and
it may take years before it would
be possible to procure and enforce
legislation against the illegitimate
methods of the corporate money pow-
er. It is therefore essential that
the demands of the people shall be
as they were in 1904, namely for a
man in whom they can place their
confidence and who will carry out
the Sen. already begun; and such
an one is Senator Robert M. La Fol-
lette. A man whose entire public
career has been marked by the one
great dominating question—the aboli-
tion of illegitimate methods by cor-
porate powers. Who by his unflin-
ting and unswerving efforts has
thus far vanquished the most strenu-
ous opposition pitted for his defeat
and relegation. Who has compelled
the enactment of more beneficial leg-
islation in his home state than is
credited to any other man. Who
towers today as a fortress of strength
for the nation's welfare.

JUST LIFE



The Giggling Girl.

(Contributed.)
If you tell her she's modest, or tell
her she's vain,
She giggles.
She heeds not the fact that it gives
you a pain,
That giggle.
Though you may address her in seri-
ous key,
Take speech that presents no occa-
sion for glee,
Or even for smiling, her answer will
be
A giggle.

In church, if she catches a girly
friend's eye,
She giggles.
There's no provocation—she doesn't
know why.
Just giggles.
She'll arch up her eyes like the back
of a cat
That stands off the dog in the rear of
the flat—
Then give her eye-lashes a humorous
bat—
And giggle.

If called to the bier of a dead, silent
friend,
She'll giggle.

If Gabriel's trumpet should call time
to an end,
She'll giggle.

If up to the great judgment bar she
were led
To list to her fate with the quick and
the dead,
She'd think it were funny and shake
her foot head.

And giggle.

Acquaintances are legion; friends
few.

Anyway Hawley seems still in the
pink of condition.

Most everyone is a palmist, finan-
cially.

Men are not uncommon who seek
to promote their reputations for wis-
dom by picking flaws with others.

When work is irksome try a rest.

The best hearted people are most
likely to go wrong.

Wellman, it appears, is having
more success discovering the next
president than he had with the North
Pole.

The newspapers laud lots of peo-
ple who don't deserve it.

The mask of religion prevents the
sheriff identifying lots of crooks.

The fact there are string fiends in
the magazines should not interfere
with the dryness of the fleet's pow-
der.

Some critic says Uncle Sam could
annihilate the world if he had the
right chance. We could get Rocke-
feller's money the same way.

Lightweights are always afraid of
deep water, even though they would
probably float.

The wedding bells ring out some
men's identity.

He who seeks greener fields is apt
to grow up like the country

Sing Says:
Save your money and you're a
tightwad; spend it and you're a spend-
thrift.

Some people like to have a news-
paper fight their battles, but of
course they "don't want to be men-
tioned."

The best synonym of "divorce" is
"constancy."

—W. V. K.

GREAT OCCASIONS MAKE GREAT
MEN.

(Exchange.)

Someone may suggest that if
Cromwell and Napoleon Bonaparte
and Bismarck and George Washing-
ton and Abraham had not appeared
to do the work they did, others would
have arisen equally capable of doing
it, though perhaps in a different way,
writes Mr. James Bryce in the Pall
Mall Magazine. To this suggestion
there are two answers. One is that
it is pure conjecture. The other an-
swer is that history shows us many
occasions when the great man was
needed, and when the need of him
was acutely felt, and yet when he did
not appear. The greatness of some
men is largely due to favoring con-
ditions. Other men, perhaps more bril-
liant, achieve less than their powers
seemed to promise, because they were
not quite in key with their age. Per-
haps they were ahead of it.

Cause and Effect.

Mother—Why are you crying,
Teddie, dear?

Teddie—"Cause brudder slapped
me."

Mother—What did he slap you
for?

Teddie—"Cravin'."

ALADDIN OF
LONDON

BY MAX PIMBERTON
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"I won't quarrel with you, Lois,
though I see that you wish it, dear,"
he said presently, "you know I don't
care for Chris Denham and what's
the good of talking about her. Let's
go and cheer up—I'm sure we can do
with a bit and that's the plain truth,
now isn't it, Lois?"

He squeezed her arm and drew her
close to him. At the Empire they
found two gallery seats and watched
a Japanese acrobat balance himself
upon five hoops and a ladder. A
lady in far from immaculate evening
dress, who sang of a flowing river
which possessed eternal and immuta-
ble qualities chiefly concerned with
love and locks and unswerving fidel-
ity, appealed to little Lois's senti-
ment and she looked up at Alb when-
ever the refrain recurred as much as
to say, "That is how I should love
you." So many other couples about
them were squeezing hands and cudd-
ling waists that no one took any no-
tice of their affability or thought it
odd. A drunken sailor behind them
kept asking the company with maud-
lin reiteration what time the last
train left for Plymouth, but beyond
crying "hush" nobody rebuked him.
In truth, the young people had come
there to make love, and when the
lights were turned down and the cur-
tain of the biograph revealed, the
place seemed very close to Alban dur-
ing this part of the entertainment,
nor did he repulse her. Moments
there were undeniably when he had
a great tenderness toward her; mo-
ments when she lay in his embrace
as some pure gift from this haven
of darkness and of evil, a fragile
helpless figure of a girlhood he idol-
ized. Then, perchance, he loved her
as Lois Borisoff hungered for love,
with the supreme devotion, the ab-
ject surrender of his manhood.

No meaner taint of passion inspired
these outbreaks, nor might the most
critical student of character have
found them blame-worthy. Alban
Kennedy's rule of life defied scrutiny.
His ignorance was often that of
a child, his faith that of a trust-
ing woman—and yet he had traits of
strength which would have done no
dishonor to those in the highest
places. Lois loved him and there
were hours when he responded whole-
ly to her love and yet had no more
thought of evil in his response than
of doing any of those forbidding
things against which his dead moth-
er had schooled him so tenderly.
Here were two little outcasts from
the civilized world—why should they
not creep close together for that sym-
pathy and loving kindness which des-
tiny had denied them.

"I darsn't be late tonight, Alb,"
Lois said when the biograph was
over and they had left the hall, "you
know how father was, I must go
back and get his supper."

"Did he really mean all that about
the copper mines and his practical way,
Alban asked her in his practical way,
and asked, "Of course I couldn't un-
derstand much of it, but I think it's
pretty awful to see a man crying,
don't you, Lois?"

"Father does that often," she re-
joined, "often when he's alone. I
might not be in the world at all, Alb,
for all he thinks of me. Some one
robbed him, you know, and just late-
ly he thinks he's found the man in
London. What the good of it all—
who's goin' to help a poor Pole get
his rights back? Oh, yer bloomin'
law and order, a lot we sees of you
in Thrawl Street, so help me
funny. That's what I tell father
when he talks about his rights. We'll
take our home with us to Kingdom
come and nobody know much about
'em when we get there. A sight of
good it is cryin' out for them in this
world, Alb—now ain't it, dear?"

Alban was in the habit of taking
questions very seriously, and he took
this one just as though she had put
it in the best of good faith.

"I can't make head or tail of
things, Lois," he said stoically, "fact
is, I've given up trying. Why does
my father die without sixpence after
serving God all his life, and another
man, who has served the
devil, go under worth thousands?
That's what puzzles me. And
they tell us it will all come right
some day, just as we're all going to
drive motor-cars when the Socialists
get in. Wouldn't I be selling mine
cheap tonight if anyone came along
and offered me five pounds for it—
wouldn't I say 'take it' and jolly glad
to get the money. Why, Lois, dear,
think what we would do with five
pounds."

"Go to Southend for Easter, Alb."

"Buy you a pretty ring and take
you to the Crystal Palace."

"Drive a pony to Epping, Alb, and
come back in the moonlight."

"Down to Brighton for the Satur-
day and two in the water together."

"Flash it on 'em in Thrawl Street
and make Chris Denham cry."

They laughed together and cuddled
joyously at a dream so bewildering.
Their united wealth that night was
three shillings, of which Alb had
two and four pence. What untold
possibilities in five pounds, what
sunshine and laughter and joy. Ah,
th—the dark cloud should be waiting
for them, the squalor, the misery, the
woe of it. Who can wonder that the
shadows so soon engulfed them?

"Kiss me, Alb," she said at the
corner, "shall I see you tomorrow
night, dear?"

"Outside the Pav at nine. You can
tell me how your father took it. Say
I hope he'll get his rights. I think
he always liked me rather, Lois."

"A sight more than ever he liked
me, Alb, and that's the truth. Ah, my
dear, you'll take me away from here
some day, won't you, Alb? You'll take
me away where none shall ever
know, where I shall see the world
and forget what I have been. Kiss
me, Alb—I'm that low tonight, dear,
I could cry my heart out."

He obeyed her instantly. A voice

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ever I get rich, I'll come first to Lois
with the story," he said—and so he
bent and kissed her on the lips as
gently as though she had been his
little sister.

CHAPTER III.

Without the Gate.

Alban's garret lay within a stone's
throw of the tenement occupied by
the Borisoffs; but, in truth, it knew
very little of him. They called him
"The Hunter," in the courts and al-
leys round about; and this was as
much as to say that his habits were
predatory. He loved to roam afar in
quest, not of material booty, but of
mental sensation. An imagination
that was simply wonderful helped
him upon his way. He had but to
stand at the gate of a palace to be-
come in an instant one of those who
peopled it. He could create himself
king, or prince, or bishop as the
mood took him. If a holiday sent
him to the theatre, he was the hero
or the villain at his choice. In church
he would preach well-imagined ser-
mons to spellbound listeners. The
streets of the West End were his true
world—the gate without the scene
of his mental pleasures.

He had no friends among the
youths and lads of Thrawl Street and
its environment, nor did he seek
them. Those who hung about him
were soon repelled by his secretive
manner and a diffidence which was
little more than natural shyness. If
he fell now and then into the speech
of the alleys, constant association was
responsible for the lapse. Some-
times, it is true, an acquaintance
would defy the snub and thrust him-
self stubbornly upon the unwilling
wanderer. Alban was never unkind
to such as these. He pitied these folk
from his very heart; but before them
all, he pitied himself.

His favorite walk was to the pre-
cincts of Westminster School, where
he had spent two short terms before
his father died. The influence of this
life had never quite passed away. Al-
ban would steal across London by
night and stand at the gate of Little
Dean's Yard as though wondering
still what justice or right

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CORONOR'S JURY TO PROBE WRECK

BLUNDER MAY HAVE CAUSED FATAL COLLISION

BLANCHETT'S FUNERAL TODAY

Details of Story from East Dubuque
Show the Accident of Sunday to
Have Been Terrible

A coroner's jury at East Dubuque is investigating the circumstances surrounding the wreck of the Burlington passenger train and Great Western freight Sunday, in which Engineer John C. Blanchette of La Crosse lost his life, with a view of fixing the blame if it may be attached to anyone.

Blanchette's funeral will be held here tomorrow afternoon.

Giving details of the distressing scenes after the crash the Dubuque Telegraph-Herald says, in part:

"The wrecked engine was removed and the body of Blanchette was uncovered.

Engineer Taken Out.

"The body was horribly mangled. He was crushed beyond recognition and it was found necessary to remove him on a shovel. What the awful weight had left of the body, the heat of the boiler had all but obliterated. The body was taken north to La Crosse Monday morning and was accompanied by T. T. Goyette, of Grand Crossing, Wis., the fireman.

No Passengers Hurt.

"Inquiry from passengers on the Burlington developed the fact that the train was not jarred as much as would naturally be expected. None of them realized that a wreck was about and when the first crash occurred there was a slight stir among the passengers and the second shock brought them all to their feet. There was no panic. The jar did little damage and this fact surprised railroad officials.

"One of the passengers said: 'I was in the smoking car when the accident happened. It came upon us unawares and the first intelligence we had was when the train jarred. Everyone realized that there was a wreck and all piled out the door. There were no windows broken and everything passed off surprisingly quiet, considering the circumstances.'

Coroner Will Investigate.

"Coroner Werlich of Stockton, Ill., was notified of the fatalities and sent word to East Dubuque that he would hold the inquest. It was said that the investigation will be complete and the blame will be fixed for responsibility.

"Fireman Goyette was permitted to go north with the body of the engineer on agreement that he will return immediately to give testimony before the coroner's jury.

"Officers were kept busy serving subpoenas for the investigation. It is believed the inquest will consume two or three days.

Wild Rumor of Neglect.

"There was a wild rumor circulated after the wreck that the Burlington crew completely ignored orders which were said to have been given by the operator at Portage Curve. This report in substance was that the dispatcher handed an order to Engineer Blanchette and Conductor Emerson notifying them not to proceed to East Dubuque, and that they proceeded despite the order and the wreck resulted.

"This was emphatically denied by the members of the crew. Conductor Emerson was seen by a Telegraph-Herald reporter and told of the rumor.

"That is a lie," said Emerson. "We got no such orders at Portage or any other place."

"Then you were to proceed?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was there anything out of the ordinary in the positions of the trains?"

"No, sir, not that I know."

"Do you know then how the collision happened? Was it possible to stop the train?"

"I do not know. I think that the engineer threw on the air and it refused to work."

"Emerson was remarkably cool throughout the trouble and had charge of the train when it started for the north."

"The passenger brakeman knew nothing of the accident until it occurred. He was in a passenger coach and said that the people were cool and collected."

"Realizing the danger a half mile away from the scene of the collision T. T. Goyette, the fireman left his station and jumped over an embankment. He was shaken up by the fall. The train was going at a high rate of speed."

"Goyette was nervous after the wreck but insisted upon remaining near the wreckage. 'Poor John,' he was heard to say, meaning the engineer. 'Why didn't he jump?'"

"Goyette was seen by a reporter and asked regarding the alleged message which was said to have been delivered at Portage. 'I know of no

such an order," said he, "and I don't believe it was given."
"About how fast do you think you were going?"
"Thirty miles an hour."
"When did you first realize the danger?"
"About a half mile away after we had rounded the curve."
"Did the engineer say anything?"
"I didn't hear him say a word."
"What was done?"
"I jumped."
"Was the air applied?"
"Remember something about that. My impression is that John (engineer) applied the emergency brakes but the mechanism must have been to ed."

Air Did Not Work.
"Railroad men who investigated the facts surrounding the wreck have concluded that the air brakes did not work and this fact caused the fatal collision.

"It was found impossible to determine whether or not the air had been applied after the wreck occurred because the engine was twisted into a shapeless mass.
"The matter will be thoroughly investigated by the coroner's jury before it adjourns."

DEATH OF MRS. CASBERG A SHOCK

Mrs. Mable Casberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan, who died at the home of her parents, 720 Mill street, yesterday afternoon, had suffered a lingering illness. Up to about three weeks ago Mrs. Casberg had been ill when an attack of la grippe set in and she was forced to take to her bed. She was confined there since. Owing to the fact that she needed constant care she was removed from her home, 1720 Charles street, to the home of her parents. She was very low yesterday and while her death was expected yet it came as a great shock to her many friends on the North Side.

The deceased was 30 years old and had been a resident of La Crosse all of her life. She was married 6 years ago to Clarence Casberg and has been living at 1720 Charles street. The funeral is to be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her parents, 720 Mill street. Rev. A. A. Randall of the North Presbyterian church will conduct the services.

The pallbearers are Joseph Gohres, Walter Knebes, Lars Instenes, the brothers of Mr. Casberg, and Frank Smith, all old schoolmates of the deceased.

Interment is to be made at Oak Grove cemetery.

JENKS MAY START ICE HARVEST SOON

If the present stage of water keeps up in Black river, L. C. Jenks of the Arctic Ice and Fuel company, will commence to cut the first of next week. It was thought at first that it would be necessary to construct slides to the east channel, but the raising of the water will make this unnecessary.

While the ice in Black river has been delayed in freezing to any depth by the snow, yet a few cold days will put it in fine condition.

FUNERAL OF JOHN C. BLANCHETT

The funeral services over the remains of Engineer John C. Blanchett, the Burlington engineer, who was killed in the wreck at East Dubuque, will be held at the home, 1611 Wood street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Wood of the Caledonia street Methodist church officiating. The body will be taken to Rock Island, his former home, at midnight Wednesday for burial.

FIRE CARTS REMAIN ON WHEELS STILL

After the recent snow fall the fire departments throughout the city made preparations to put their rigs on runners but the warm weather following the fall has made this unnecessary. At No. 2 station on the North side one of the carts had been put on runners and a hose sled had been brought to the station.

FUNERAL OF WM. DOHERTY TOMORROW

The funeral of William Doherty, the well known Holmen farmer, is to be held from the St. James church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father Murphy will conduct the services. Interment will be made at the Catholic cemetery here.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Bernard Malay, who has been visiting friends in Iowa, has returned to his home on the North side.

Carl Spreen will leave Wednesday for Moberg, where he has been employed for some time on the Western Pacific coast extension of the Milwaukee road as foreman of the steam shovel crew.

The first meeting of the Fireman's Relief association was held at No. 2 station yesterday afternoon. At the meeting the officers for 1908 were installed. Other business of importance to the members of the department was taken up.

Miss Matilda Miller, principal of the Sixth ward school of Eau Claire, who has been spending her vacation with her mother on upper Caledonia street, returned to Eau Claire this morning to resume her work.

N. T. Tasker has returned to Minneapolis after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, 927 Berlin street.

Miss Rose Hatz, who spent her

CHEMISTRY ADDED AT HIGH SCHOOL

BOARD TAKES FAVORABLE ACTION LAST NIGHT

COMMERCIAL LAW IS ADDED

Prof. Benetz Appears Before Board and Tells of Work Done; Bird to Take a Trip

Chemistry, with laboratory work on a small scale, to be conducted by the teacher alone at first in demonstrations to the class, will be adopted in the La Crosse high school after February 1st.

President Luening at the meeting of the Board of Education last evening at first held that it would be better to postpone the chemistry course until next fall as it would be hard to get the course ready in time on account of the large amount of material which would first have to be purchased for laboratory work.

Prof. Benetz was called before the board and explained that it would be just as well to have the chemistry course at once as the pupils would not be ready to take up individual laboratory work for some time after they had started. "It is a rare chemistry class which is ready for laboratory work before three weeks or more have elapsed," said he. "They will not be allowed to work any of their own experiments at first, but demonstrations will be made by the teacher."

Schedule Complete.

Prof. Benetz said that he had already arranged the schedule for the next semester, "and although, in a broader curriculum," he said, "it is harder to give every student what he desires nevertheless I have arranged the schedule during the recent vacation so that every student can take the course he desires."

Eight Chemistry Pupils.

"There are now eight pupils who have enlisted in the chemistry course. Prof. Greenmeier will be the teacher of the class and he will take physiology besides chemistry so that he will be purely a science teacher," said Mr. Benetz.

The desks and laboratory supplies for the work will be furnished later and will be sent for by the committee on supplies.

Bird Goes to Wash., D. C.

Supt. John P. Bird was given permission to spend a week or more in attending the superintendents' national convention which will convene soon at Washington, D. C. Supt. Bird expressed his desire to visit several of the good schools enroute and will therefore be gone about a week. He asked for but four days' leave. L. F. Easton moved the leave be granted and is received an immediate second from Mr. Emery.

Commercial Law Also.

Commercial law is to be added to the commercial course which is in charge of Prof. Zimmer.

In speaking of the commercial course Prof. Benetz said: "Most pupils who enter the high school and take up this course do so because they think it is easy and believe it to be a quick way to make money."

Out of the last class of 98 which entered 33 declared for the commercial course. Prof. Zimmer intends to cut out all the dead timber and wants nothing but good wood in his classes."

The book which will be used will be purchased from the American Book company upon recommendation of Mr. Lien.

Another new book for use by Prof. Wieland's German classes was also recommended to the board and will be purchased.

Light Bill Held.

The board in looking over the electric light bill believed that a mistake had been made in the figures on account of the fact that December was a short month and half vacation. The bill was held over subject to the changes which the board believed should be made.

Miss Sarah Congdon will take the place of Miss Lillian Dudley, who will resign the 1st of February to be married and her salary will be \$70.

President Re-elected.

President William Luening was again re-elected as president of the board. The various committees were not announced last evening but will be prepared, perhaps, at the next meeting.

Mr. Holway Takes His Chair.

Colonel Orlando Holway last evening filled for the first time the chair which was formerly occupied by Dr. Evans. After the regular meeting the colonel said he felt honored to take a chair which had been previously filled by so good a man and that since he had been elected to succeed him he would do the best he could.

holiday vacation in Bangor has returned to La Crosse and will resume his duties as teacher at the Fifth ward school.

Miss Natalie Johnson, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to Stoughton to resume her duties as teacher.

The body of J. W. Blanchette, the "Q" engineer who was killed in the wreck at East Dubuque Sunday, arrived in La Crosse yesterday noon and will be kept here until tomorrow when it will be shipped to Rock Island.

J. A. C. Pameaz of Sparta, who has been visiting her brother, S. Ladue, 2108 Wood street, has returned home.

Josephine Hanson of Sand Lake Coulee, who has been visiting at the home of Georgina Sagen on the North side, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reed, 820 Badger street, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Tomah, Wis.

A. W. Fuller, the rural mail man, was injured by being thrown from his rig, has recovered sufficiently to be about. He visited at the home of T. L. Vought, 2303 Loomis street, yesterday.

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July	99 3/4	99 3/4	98 1/2	98 3/4

COGN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2
July	60 1/4	60 1/4	59 3/4	60 1/4

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2
July	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2

PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	13.57	13.80	13.57	13.72

Minneapolis Markets.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	1.13 1/4	1.13 1/4	1.13 1/4	1.12 1/2
July	1.13 1/4	1.13 1/4	1.12 1/2	1.12 1/2

New York Stocks.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Atch.	70 1/4	70 3/4	69 3/4	69 3/4
Amal. Cop.	49 1/4	50	49	49
Ill. Cent.	126	126 1/4	126	126
Mo. Pac.	43 1/4	44	43 1/4	43 1/4
N. & N. H.	94 1/2	95	94 1/2	94 1/2
Nor. Pac.	125	125	122 1/2	122 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	93	93 1/4	92 3/4	92 3/4
Penna.	111 1/2	112 1/4	111 1/2	111 1/2
Reading	99 1/2	100	99	99
So. Pac.	74	74 1/4	73 3/4	73 3/4
Smelters	74 1/2	75	73 3/4	73 3/4
Sugar	105	106 1/4	104	104
U. Pac.	120 1/2	121 1/4	119 3/4	119 3/4
U. S. Steel	27 1/4	27 3/4	26 3/4	26 3/4
U. A. S. pfd	89 1/2	90	89 1/2	89 1/2

GOSSIP OF THE PIT.

Outlook—Sentiment continues bullish but trade generally inclined to work more for scalping profits.

There was fair buying yesterday of wheat sold on Saturday's bulge. Indications are for a steady market and somewhat stronger at opening, and should prices decline under the last close would again buy some wheat for a turn.

The position of corn market is strong. Cables, the weather as well as receipts and demand are quite favorable to higher market.

Cables: Liverpool opening: Wheat 1/2 to 3/4 lower; corn, 1/2 higher. Close: Wheat, 1/4 lower; corn, 1/2 to 3/4 higher.

Hogs opening—Estimated receipts 35,000; left over, 9,630; prospects steady at yesterday's average.

Cattle—6,000; prospects steady. Sheep—11,000; steady.

Hogs closing—Estimated, 41,000; market mostly 10c lower than yesterday's best time. Estimated for tomorrow, 43,000.

Cattle—Estimated 7,500; slow and weak.

Sheep—Estimated, 13,000; strong.

Carlots—Wheat, 48-10; corn, 321-6; oats, 239-27.

Last year—Wheat, 61; corn, 614; oats, 239.

Logan Bryan Co.: Wheat situation is not a weak one and any little overconfidence on part of short sellers will develop a congested condition, and it will take but very little buying force to cause a return of activity and strength.

New York: American stocks in London irregular and for most part heavy, with Copper stocks firm. General London market quiet with improving tendency. American Sugar meeting tomorrow. Four large failures in the Diamond trade with liabilities of \$4,500,000 and assets estimated at \$6,250,000. A. C. P. must draw upon its surplus to maintain its four per cent dividend rate. Lighter demand for stocks in loan crowd. Inquiry for bonds steadily improving. Trust in Borough of Manhattan since Aug. 22, 1907, and Dec. 19, lost \$2,221,776 in deposits out of a total of \$539,480,290. Texas Pacific earnings for fourth week of December decreased \$149,668.

Chicago: Provisions lower on continued very bearish hog situation and slow shipping demand for both meats and lard. Packers doing most of the selling satisfying a moderate commission house demand. So far volume of trade shows marked falling off from yesterday. Short interest much reduced by yesterday's trading.

Fruit, Oysters, Produce.

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, N. Y. Baldwin, bl., \$4.25

Apples, Wash. Ben Davis, box \$1.75

Bananas, per bunch \$1.75 to \$2.50

Oranges, navel, fancy, box \$3.90

Oranges (choice), box \$2.75

Lemons, 300 sizes, box \$3.75

Lemons, 260 size, box \$3.50

Cranberries, Jersey, bl., \$8.50

Cranberries, Wisconsin, bl., \$4.50

Oysters, select, gal. \$1.60

Oysters, standard, gal. \$1.20

Oysters, standard, per can \$3.20

Potatoes, per bu. \$6.00

Onions, per bu. \$6.00

Rutabagas, per bu. \$3.00

Cabbage, per bl. \$1.25

Flour.

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel \$5.80

Straight, per barrel \$5.60

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton \$22.00

Bran, per ton \$21.00

White middlings, per ton \$24.00

Red dog, per ton \$26.00

Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat \$8.00 to \$8.50

Spring wheat \$8.50 to \$9.00

Barley \$6.50 to \$7.00

Oats \$4.00 to \$4.50

Rye \$6.00 to \$6.50

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Oysters, Celery,
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PERSONALS

Fresh lobsters at the Cafe.
The child of H. A. Loeffler is seriously ill.
Austin Cargill has returned to Lake Forest academy to resume his duties in that school.
Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.
W. J. McIntosh of Billings was the guest of relatives and friends in the city during the past few days.
J. S. Evans of Sparta has returned home after transacting business in the city Monday.
E. J. Nichols of Sparta is spending a few days in the city with his parents.
Mrs. Ed Berg of Rushford, Minn., has been visiting her brother, R. H. Berg of 1331 State street.
Positively no gentlemen admitted on Tuesday night at the Roller Rink.
Miss Ethel Hayes has returned from West Salem where she spent the holidays with friends.
Thad Brindley has resumed his work at Chicago after spending the holidays in the city with parents.
Miss Bertha Kirschner has returned to her school at Wabash after spending the holidays in the city.

All pine edging, finest kindling in the land. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co., phones 231.
J. J. Felber is in Chicago for a few days on a business mission.
Misses Beatrice and Ruth Leisner are the guests of relatives at West Salem.
Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.
Adolph Reim of Milwaukee was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Leo Schroeder last week.
Miss G. Currins of Viroqua is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.
Instructors will give free instruction at Roller Rink every Tuesday night.

I. Layden of Winona was in the city yesterday on a business mission.
Mrs. F. T. Driebls of Wabasha was in the city yesterday visiting relatives enroute to eastern points.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Switzer of Aurora are visiting friends and relatives in the city.
She was the pride of the country round.

Enviied by other girls was she; In beauty and health she did abound By taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your Druggist.
H. A. Burnside of Racine is spending a few days in the city calling on business acquaintances.
Don Maron of Caledonia was visiting friends in the city for a short time yesterday.
Miss Ethel O'Day of Merrill, Wis., is the guest of friends in the city for a short time.

Fresh lobsters at the Cafe.
James Hystek has returned to his home in Pipestone after transacting business in the city.
H. G. Reynolds of Grand Rapids is spending a few days in the city with old acquaintances.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 179.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reykeld of Britton, S. D., are the guests of relatives in La Crosse this week.

Miss Daisy Rowe of Bronson, Ia., is spending a few days in the city with relatives.
A. C. A. Brahmonson of Houston was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

You'll be healthy and happy if your liver, and bowels work naturally. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps these organs working right, brings robust health to all. Try it now. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Grubb of Viroqua were the guests of La Crosse friends yesterday.

G. D. Pearce of Dexter is calling on business acquaintances in the city this week.
H. J. Thornton of Arcadia is spending a few days in the city with old acquaintances.

Brass band every Wednesday night hereafter at Roller Rink.
"Ladies Only," every Tuesday night, beginning this week, at the Roller Rink.

W. H. Kengans of Spring Grove was a business caller in the city yesterday.
R. W. Miller of Peru, Ind., is spending a short time in the city on a business mission.

A. P. Kelley of Mauston was in the city yesterday renewing old acquaintances.
Mrs. J. Mills of Eau Claire is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Simon, proprietors of the Simon house at Madison, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bun of the Cameron house.

Ladies wishing to learn to skate on rollers will please call on Tuesday night. Special instructors engaged.
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PASTEURIZED MILK STATION FOR CITY

N. DUDAHL NIELSEN SAYS SUCCESS IS ASSURED

LA CROSSE IS A MILK CENTER

Tells of Thousands of Deaths Each Year Caused by Impure Milk and Believes This a Good Field

A station for Pasteurizing milk is to be established here.

N. Dudahl Nielsen, the authority on the sanitary milk problem which by cholera infantum carries away from one to three thousand babies in Chicago every year, and in the tenement houses of New York, in an interview today said:

"I first went into the milk business in 1893, and for some time confined my specialty to the manufacture of butter and cheese.

"In 1896 I began the sanitarianism of milk and for some time worked chiefly in Michigan and the southern states.

"In 1900 I went to Denmark where I came in contact with scientists who had an ideal way of treating milk and I remained there six years until 1906, when I came to New York.

"I at first investigated the advance in the milk question which had been made during my absence, as the business had advanced several steps, and then I began to put into practice the methods which had proved to be such a success in most of the larger European cities.

"I was connected with the firm at Glens Falls, N. Y., for about a year, my contract expiring in November, and I therefore began to look around for other fields.

"I found the state of Wisconsin to be especially adapted to my business on account of the excellent grass which grows here and I finally decided to locate in La Crosse on account of the central location.

"I intended at first to only open a small plant with one other man and then to have the business develop from La Crosse as a central point. I saw that after investigation there was a field here for a large plant which is now practically assured.

"La Crosse is the best dairy center in the United States and I therefore expect the business to develop excellently here.

"Another reason for my location here was the small competition which I would naturally seek.

"The papers have stated that the number of babies dying from the almost direct effects of impure milk in Chicago in the month of July was 3,000. This was correct for that month, but the number is not as great the year round. It reaches its maximum in that month when in the tenement houses because so close that the babies are usually fed on the purchased milk and this often contains numerous disease germs."

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SOCIETY

AID SOCIETY MEETS.

The Ladies Aid society of the English Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the usual time at the church parlors, and will be entertained by the Mesdames Harget and Viner.

FAREWELL DINNER FOR VISITING YOUNG PEOPLE

Miss Nettie Torrance entertained at a farewell dinner at her home Saturday evening for a number of the young people who are returning to their different colleges.

The table was daintily arranged with carnations, and covers were laid for about thirty. Cards were the amusement of the evening, the prize being taken by Celestia Rupp. The score cards were in the shape of a pennant and instead of the usual punch was placed a tiny white letter, the word after completion spelling "Downer." It was a most enjoyable affair in every way. The following were the guests: The Misses Florence Keating, Florence Myers, Edna Valler, Miriam Harrison, Jeanie Schick, Cora Kemper, Mary Main, Helen Lavake Grace Hildreth, May Torrance, Elsie Miller, Freda Miller, Elsie Newburg, Celestia Rupp, Emma Zeisler, Mary Chamberlain, Lark Smith, Lora Hill, Ida Hill, Nora Benst, Maud Wallace, Pansy Gage, Daisy Gage, Lillian Torrance, Nettie Torrance, Bessie Torrance and Pearl Norris.

PLEASANT AFFAIR FOR MRS. SIMERMAN OF ST. PAUL.

Mrs. W. E. Barber was hostess at a very pleasant 6 o'clock dinner and cards last Saturday evening, the guest of honor being Mrs. Simerman of Merriam Park, who has spent the holidays in La Crosse. Four tables of five hundred were played, the prizes being taken by Mr. J. L. Pettigill and Mrs. Simerman. The following were the guests: Messrs. and Mesdames J. L. Pettigill, E. L. Spicer, W. A. Pryor, F. W. Cook, E. R. Savage, L. P. Raley, Charles Servis, W. E. Barber and Mrs. Simerman.

DINNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burford gave a small dinner at the Stoddard Sunday evening, in honor of Mr. Burford's brother, Mr. J. Burford, who is here from Winnipeg, Canada, as their guest.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

The La Crosse Woman's club meets with Mrs. C. T. Bliss, 1317 Caledonia street, this afternoon. The leader is Mrs. Partridge and biographical sketches of noted people will be the interesting program of the afternoon. The roll call will be answered by proverbs.

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LADIES!

It might be of interest to you to know that TUESDAY NIGHT is for LADIES ONLY at the Roller Rink and special instructors have been engaged to teach you the art of Roller Skating. Rink open 7:30 to 10:30 P. M. Admission Free, Skates 15c.

DOESN'T SMOKE

Electric lighting has not the small vice (big indoors) of smoking; requires no matches; is always ready for use

JUDGE RAY S. REID
RETURNS HOME TODAY

(Continued from page one.)

He beyond doubt. He declined to express a definite opinion as to the saving its use in America would mean, but gave instead some interesting data concerning what it does across the ocean.

Canals Not Best.

In prefacing this information, the commissioner drew a distinction between European and English canals and their rivers. The former are largely under private ownership, and reighting on them is not particularly economical. For instance, he cited the fact that the river rate from Augsburg to Hamburg is 75 cents per ton on sugar, for 250 miles, while the canal rate (the cheapest class of freight) on Manchester canal is 1/2 cent per ton-mile, or \$1.25 for the equivalent of the Augsburg-Hamburg trip. The Suez canal rate is \$1.80 per ton mile on coal. Returning to sugar, the rate for 400 miles from Paris to London, including the short channel passage and the canalized river route, is \$500 per ton. The explanation of the excessive cost of canal transportation is given as the expense of keeping the canals in condition.

Chain and Cable Idea.

The chain system of motor boats is still in use on the Elbe and other rivers, but pressure of traffic, or multiplicity of boats is an obstacle. The chain was found to be less satisfactory than the wire cable plan, which was used on the Rhine, for thirty years, at first with considerable success. It was finally made impracticable by the anchorage custom, when traffic became heavy. Boats in these waters do not tie to the shore, but must anchor, and the constant recurrence of dragging anchors breaking the cables was so great a drawback that the system had to be abandoned.

There is considerable traffic on these rivers in steamboats, built especially for freighting, and designed for greater carrying capacity per unit of power engendered than any now used in American rivers.

The Tow Boats.

But the bulk of the freight on the German rivers is now handled by the tugboat. "Zugdampfer," the Germans call it, while the French style it "remorqueur." This boat is scientifically constructed to get the most towing power out of the energy created, and is a success. The freight is carried in barges, running to 2,000 tons, and almost always made of steel. The comparative power they exert was well shown by an experience the judge encountered in Bingham locks, a stretch of rapids below a fall of water. He was on a 450 h. p. steamer towing a 200 ton cargo, and the boat could barely pass the rapids. In reply to comment by the commissioner, the captain said he had pushed a 5,000 ton barge and cargo over these rapids in a 1,000 h. p. tow boat. The comparison of power seems almost preposterous. The tow boat shows in this contrast nearly five times the relative transportation power of the steamboat.

Our Rivers Adaptable.

As to comparative adaptability of European and American rivers, Judge Reid estimates that the stretch of the Mississippi from St. Louis to St. Paul is 100 per cent better adapted to such towing enterprise than any similar stretch of water on the other side of the Atlantic.

As to the matter of current, the commissioner was surprised to note that freight rates down stream were not materially less than those on the up stream hauls.

Aboard the Lusitania.

Returning across the Atlantic on the Lusitania, Judge Reid had a pleasant voyage. Mal de mere never troubles him. He found the passage not more attractive than that on some of the smaller liners, for the reason that this immense steel hull vibrates incessantly with the throbbing of her wonderful engines.

The judge saw those engines, and he was the only passenger aboard who was vouchsafed that privilege. He asked the officer in charge to be permitted to inspect the engine rooms but was told it was against the rules. Hundreds of passengers had asked, and all had been refused. The judge chatted on with the officer, and a friendly interest seemed to soften the adamant rules, for finally the latter opened the way. "Those engines were immense," said the judge, recounting the incident.

Business Lagging There.

Discussing business conditions in England and Europe, Judge Reid found pleasure in the comparison favorable to America. Crews of idle men walk the streets, lounge about the ship yards, and seek every hour's work available. But there is not enough to go around. Belfast, in which there is the rival of the American Tobacco company and two other world-famous institutions, was the one place where work was plenty and conditions good. In the English ship yards throngs of men eager for work were seen. In New York a dozen "hobos" were the only idlers about the American ship yards.

Bad Passage Effected.

Completing the voyage in 4 days and 4 hours, which was the new vessel's best record, Judge Reid landed in New York Saturday after a bad passage against head winds and head seas that were accountable for the arriving here this morning at 10:40 on the northwestern.

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Leap Year dance given by Harmony Camp. Royal Neighbors at Woodman's Hall, Friday, 10th. Admission, 50c a couple. Extra gents, 25c. Dana's orchestra.

RUBBER MILLS CO.
HAS A GREAT LINEDEMAND OF TRADE REQUIRES
LARGE SELLING FORCE

MERIT WINS IN COMPETITION

Great Local Factory Expanding Under
Impetus of Popularity of
Honest Methods.

In sample room No. 5, at the Standard, the La Crosse Rubber Mills company has held open house for the past two days, and while its great display was shown as a business proposition, the affair resolved itself into a sort of reception for La Crosse people who never before knew the extent and variety of the excellent line of rubber goods which this company is turning out.

By courtesy of Mr. F. C. Sparks, who has charge of the line, a Tribune reporter was shown through the stock yesterday, and an enjoyable and instructive half hour was spent in the inspection. The sample line is now full and it is the proud boast of the company that there is nothing in the rubber shoe and tennis shoe line made anywhere that is not made in La Crosse, and better made than anywhere else.

A Vast Line Shown.

The full line comprises in the neighborhood of 1,000 styles of shoes, the great variety resulting from the fact that there are from four to six different methods of finishing the product of each last.

The goods of this company have been getting a tremendous hold on the market of late, and the supremacy of the line is largely due to the "Red Fiber" heels and soles, the durability of which exceeds that of any other line manufactured today.

Heavy Lines Big Sellers.

The heavy lines, for use in the timber lands, on the railroads and in other like occupations, furnish the largest sales, because the demand for durability in these styles is greatest. In their manufacture the La Crosse firm has reached a degree of proficiency unequalled by any firm in competition with it. The material used and the manner of its application is a distinct departure in shoe making, and so great is its wearing quality that a La Crosse policeman who has worn a pair of the shoes all winter finds them almost entirely unimpaired today.

For City Wear.

The "Stay-on" rubber, with low-cut-away sides, for city wear, is another heavy seller. By a new method of rolling, the extension above the sole of the shoe is prevented from cracking, and at the same time the clench of the elastic makes the rubber a fixture to the shoe while walking.

An Attractive Invention.

A novelty for women, comes to fill a necessity created by the advent of "French heels." The high, slender heels are hard to fit in ordinary rubbers, and the pointed heel wears them out quickly. There is no heel in the Foothold, just a narrow circle passing from the front upper around the heel. The heel of the shoe protrudes to the pavement. The shoe is neat and dressy, and a great favorite with the women.

The "Copper's" Delight.

The "Sledding Over," for policemen and railroad men, a heavy rubber equipped with the red fiber heel, or heel and sole, is a product that is in great demand, having the durability of the timberman's boot without its excessive weight.

No Shocks Here.

A boot of rubber made expressly for firemen and electrical workers has an immense sale. It is of the most substantial material and is peculiarly recommended because the nails in the heels are absolutely protected from protrusion, so that stepping on live wires is not dangerous. The gum shoe is a sufficient insulation, but in ordinary rubber boots the unprotected nails are a menace to life, where live wires are in evidence.

Tennis Line Popular.

The line of tennis shoes put out is of superior quality and finish, and a new style of soles used in them makes slipping practically impossible. This line is growing in popularity as its introduction progresses, and promises to eclipse all other makes in selling quantities.

The company also manufactures all sorts of rubber heels for leather boots and shoes, and is putting out large orders for them.

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MANY PLAYERS
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OF PLAYERS

CAHILL GOES TO SEATTLE

Other Important Changes Are An-
nounced in Circular Received To-
day by Mr. Elliott

Business in baseball circles at present is booming and a large number of players have signed contracts with other teams and a large number of changes are being made among which the most important to local fans at present is the fact that "Daddy" Cahill has announced some time ago, has been drafted by Seattle. He was also drafted by South Bend, but this was disallowed.

Contracts.

The contracts announced by the bulletin of Secretary Farrell which was received by President John A. Elliott of the La Crosse association today are as follows:

To Madison—J. H. Hutchinson.
To La Crosse—Fred Mauch, H. L. Peacock and M. E. and C. E. Ker-
yon.

To Fond du Lac—Carl Beecher, Roxy Walters, Percy Koons, W. F. Arthur, W. P. Culp, A. H. Foell, T. C. Conygham, Ed Siadek, W. C. Parker, L. A. Ulrick, Walter Osterkamp, A. W. Goebel, Frank Bull, George A. Diebolt, Harry Thornton, John Hartman, W. E. Shelton, Thomas Carleton, Harry Polk, Chopin D. Card.

Terms Accepted.

Terms have been accepted by the various players as follows:
With Wausau—Charles Ferguson, Frank Wagner, Cy Dahlgren.
With Freeport—Edward Dulancy, Lloyd E. Overaker.
By Seattle from La Crosse—Cahill.

By Seattle from Wausau—Fox.
By South Bend from Wausau—Kroy.

By South Bend from La Crosse—Cahill (disallowed).
The name of the Iowa state league has been changed to the Central Association.

The Marshalltown, Ia., franchise has been transferred to Kewanee, Ill.

Players who have been announced as released are Crangle and Fleming by Fond du Lac.

MEXICO WANTS FLOCK
OF OUR WAR BALLOONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The government of Mexico is going to buy a flock of war balloons, and is figuring with an American maker of them. Recently the war department here ordered drawings and estimates for a ship of this sort, placing the order with Charles Strobel of Toledo, O. Strobel last summer brought one of his ships here and it navigated around Washington for a fortnight or more, doing some remarkable things. Army officers who have studied the big army balloons which the French army is using declared the Strobel vessel a better, cheaper and simpler one than the French contraptions. No Strobel balloon has been built so large as the French ones, however.

It required a stretching of the regulations to place this order, for there is no appropriation specifically for the airship fleet. The department, however, found a way to circumvent this, and gave the order. Later Strobel went with his ship to Mexico City, where he raced around to the great edification of the people. President Diaz took an interest in the airship, and ordered it to be brought for a trial in his presence. The staff of the army attended, and was so pleased that orders were given without delay for some of the vessels, to be built as large as any the French have made.

the La Crosse plant, is said by discriminating shoe men here to excel that of any other make. This particular excellence makes the product peculiarly attractive, as one of the greatest demands is for rubber wear that looks neat and attractive.

A Record Gum Coat.

The Rubber Mills company is still manufacturing its line of rubber clothing, and has the distinction of owning the one biggest seller in the American market. This is the Tempest coat, made of corset jeans, rolled in pure gum. It is in demand everywhere, and is a favorite of firemen, by whom it is worn from Maine to California. Other gum coats made are "sheeting," "stickers," "drill," and "friction," the latter with the gum mashed into the fiber, the former three fabrics rolled in oil.

Big Selling Force Out.

Manager Fox is pushing the output with vigor at this time. The line is extensively handled by local shoe men, and within the past two days twelve traveling salesmen have left La Crosse with their samples to cover every portion of the United States. It is expected that seven more traveling representatives will be placed on the road within a few weeks, making the total number 19.

Immense Expansion Promised.
The plant at this time employs over 300 workmen, largely skilled, and it is freely predicted by those who are familiar with the business that the number employed will increase to 1,500 within two or three years. The demand already made upon it insures the employment of 500 within the radius of a year.

DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION
The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. O. T. Erhart.

RHEUMATISM
BODY RACKED WITH PAIN

No other disease causes such wide-spread suffering as Rheumatism. It is a nerve racking torture, and so thoroughly does it dominate the system, when it becomes entrenched in the blood, that its victims are usually complete slaves to pain. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood brought on by stomach troubles, weak kidneys, indigestion, and a sluggish condition of the system. The natural refuse of the body, instead of passing off through the ordinary channels of waste, is left to sour and ferment in the system because of these irregularities, forming uric acid which is absorbed into the blood, and Rheumatism gets a foothold. As the blood circulates through the body it deposits the acid, irritating substances with which it is saturated, into the different muscles, nerves, tissues and bones. Sharp, biting pains commence, the flesh becomes feverish, swollen and tender, the muscles and joints throb and jerk, and the body is literally racked with pain.

S.S.S.
PURELY VEGETABLE

Plasters, blisters, liniments, etc., can never cure the disease; they relieve the pain, perhaps temporarily, but do not reach the trouble, which is in the blood. S. S. S. is the proper treatment for Rheumatism. It goes down and attacks the disease at its head, and by driving out the poison and acid fluids which are causing the pain, and strengthening and enriching the blood, cures Rheumatism permanently. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free.

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START THE NEW
YEAR RIGHT

AND

open an account with the Batavian National Bank. Savings Deposits made on or before the 5th of January draw interest from the 1st.

This bank was established in 1861, passed through the panics of 1873, 1893, and 1907 and is stronger today than ever.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of the

STATE BANK OF
LA CROSSE

La Crosse, Wisconsin, at the Close of Business, Dec. 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 681,253.36
Overdrafts	434.73
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
U. S. and other bonds and securities	72,053.50
Due from banks and in vaults	258,375.64
Total	\$1,021,117.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	19,321.33
Deposits	901,795.90
Total	\$1,021,117.23

LA CROSSE THEATRE
THURSDAY, JAN. 9th

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

ITALIAN
GRAND OPERA

100 ARTISTS COMPANY Orchestra of 30

IN VERDI'S MASTERPIECE

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The Following Noted Principals:

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FULL LINE OF BAR GLASSWARE
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RENT AND REPAIR
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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver
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Blood, Bad Breath, Stomach Bowels, Headache
and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet
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AND
SHORT ORDERHOUSE
118 NORTH THIRD STREET,
LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN.

SENATORS GET GAY
AND FINISH ON PIE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Frank O. Lowden, congressman from Illinois, and Norris Brown, senator from Nebraska, used to go to school together at the Iowa state university. Lowden went to Chicago, married a wife with twenty millions, and is in congress, with hopes of the senate. Brown went to Nebraska, starved through the hard times and droughts, and became senator. The other day they met and Lowden fell on Brown's neck. "Come and lunch with me," he said. "I've been here longer than you have and know what's the best thing to eat."

EIGHTH WARD AID
SOCIETY ELECTS

The annual meeting of the Eighth Ward Aid society took place last evening and officers were elected as follows:
President—John Gehring.
Vice President—Oscar Doering.
Recording Secretary—C. F. Lang.
Financial Secretary—Louis Weisbecker.
Collector—Jos. C. Houska.
Treasurer—C. A. Olberg.
Trustees—William Schwarz, for three years. Those who remain in office are George Holzhammer and Jos. W. Frisch.
Financial committee—C. Schaller, George Falk and George Will.
Flag-bearer—August Affeldt.
Property man—Otto Forester.
Read The Tribune want ads.

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When you buy a watch of us, you get quality, and the best watch is in the long run, the least costly. This does not mean that we don't sell low-priced watches, we do. But we don't sell any watch that is not good. We stand for quality and reasonable prices.
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A FAMOUS BEAUTY OF LA CROSSE
owes her greatest charm to her "fetting" mouth and pretty teeth. We have provided the teeth in our natural appearing and handsome bridge work, or have kept her teeth in order by filling, crowning and cleaning for many years. Our expert dental work and careful handling, combined with reasonable prices, make us the ladies' favored dentist. Both phones.

DR. WATTERSON
THE PAINLESS DENTIST
115 South Fourth Street, La Crosse

(Special.)—Ernest Oberbeck, president of the Central Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock association, said today that the first annual exhibition, which opens tomorrow, will be the banner event of its class in this part of the state this winter. The association was formed only a month ago, the object being to encourage and promote the breeding of pure blood poultry, but the membership has grown to large proportions. Dr. V. P. Norton, show secretary, and F. G. Gilkey, the superintendent, are as optimistic concerning the success of the show as is Mr. Oberbeck.

ENTITLED TO MILLIONS

MARINETTE, Wis., Jan. 7.—Attorney John H. Franske of this city has returned from Montreal, Can., where he has been looking up the interests of Sir George Northey-Northedge of this city. Franske finds that the estate valued at \$2,000,000 is due Northedge and two other heirs. The estate has been easily traced, and can be obtained with little difficulty as most of the documents in the matter have been obtainable. After completing the work of looking up the Canadian estate, Northedge will leave for England with his attorney and will there prove his title to an estate and a title.

A Cure for Misery.
"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

ANTIGO—Health Commissioner Bellis advocates inspection of all meat offered for sale in the city.

CHIPPEWA FALLS—Judge Jenkins has decided to turn over to the Irvine park commissioners all fines collected from persons injuring park property. Recently two boys were arrested for shooting squirrels, and each was fined \$5. While the judge technically can not turn over these fines to the park board, he feels that the method he has adopted is a just one.

FOND DU LAC—The city has decided to pave several streets with granite.

KENOSHA—Joseph Pagon here was to have been married on Tuesday to Susanna Chutatey, but instead he is now waiting a hearing on a charge of grand larceny. The bride to be alleges her fiancée ran away on last Friday, taking with him her ring which had been an engagement ring.

VALUABLE HOME RECIPE

Will Break up a Cold in 24 Hours or Cure any Cough that is Curable.
Mix one-half ounce of Concentrated oil of pine with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey. Shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours.

The renowned throat and lung specialist who established camps for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine, and whose remarkable cures there attracted international attention declares that the above formula is one of the very best remedies obtainable for an acute cold and that it will strengthen the lungs, relieve coughs and heal the bronchial tubes. Also, that it will cure any case of lung trouble not too far advanced.

The ingredients are procurable of any good prescription druggist and easily mixed at home and should take its place as one of the most valued remedies in the family medicine chest.

Inquiry at one of the leading druggists elicited the information that Concentrated oil of pine is put up for dispensing only in half-ounce vials securely sealed in round wood cases intended to protect it from heat and light. The oils sold in bulk and the patent medicines put up and labeled "Oil of Pine," are to be avoided owing to their impurities.

and \$50 in money. Pagon was arrested in Chicago on Sunday. It is thought the girl will relent and that the marriage will take place.

KENOSHA—A large number of the members of the Wolcott post of Milwaukee and of the Gov. Harvey post of Racine came to Kenosha Monday night to attend an open installation of the officers of the Fred S. Lovell post of this city. The celebration was held at Park Avenue M. E. church and Department Commander Martin of the Wisconsin Division of the Grand Army was in charge.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The following postoffices in Wisconsin have been designated as domestic money order offices: Arnett, Barronett, Big Flats, Corlith, Forks, Gagen, Georgetown, Granville, Irma, Jennings, Karlsborg, Kempster, Mount Taber, New Diggings, Potter, Quarry, Sampson, Tavera, Tripoli, Tustin, Veendum, Walsh.

FOND DU LAC—Thomas Mosher has resigned as manager of the Lewis house. It is probable that R. S. Williams, who has been assistant manager under Mr. Mosher, will succeed the latter.

HUBBLETON—Work on the new bridge to be constructed across the Crawfish river will be commenced soon. It will be 600 feet in length, with approaches 400 feet long.

JUNEAU—President Allen D. Conover of the state board of control, who recently inspected the Dodge

county insane asylum and poor house, has objected to the crowded condition of the institution and has informed the authorities that the board of control would soon issue a general order forbidding the keeping of insane persons in basements, attics or poor houses.

MARINETTE—Miss Kate Hamilton, formerly a teacher in the Marinette public schools, fell while skiing at Chassel, Mich., and broke her arm near the wrist.

ROOSEVELT STERNLY REBUKES BROWNSON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Rear Admiral Brownson is denounced bitterly in typical Roosevelt fashion by the president in two letters to Victor H. Metcalf, secretary of the navy.

In the first of these letters the president devotes himself to Admiral Brownson's action in retiring when directed to place a staff officer in command of a naval vessel because he adhered to the old naval precedent that only line officers should be in command of ships. He characterizes Admiral Brownson's action as "highly injurious to the service."

In his last letter the president defends the plan of placing a physician connected with the medical staff in command of a hospital ship in preference to a regular line officer.

JOHN RUSCHE IS HIGH GUN SUNDAY

John Rusche was high gun at the bi-weekly shoot of the La Crosse Sharpshooters' association at the range on French Island Sunday. He led on the King target with a score of 197, 60 on the Union and made a total of 257 in the special shoot.

Following are the scores:

	King, Union
J. Rusche	197 60
H. Krenzke	170 56
F. Mader	174 22
CLASS B.	
Ed. Smith	122 51
Phil McMahon	129 66
Joe Bartl	154 53
C. W. Turner	178 45
Special Scores.	
J. Rusche	223
F. Mader	198
Phil McMahon	161

A CARD.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.



E. H. SOTHERN.

Washington witnesses a theatrical rejuvenation this week of more than ordinary interest. In fact, it almost amounts to an historic celebration. E. H. Sothern, favorite American artist, is presenting "Our American Cousin" at the Belasco theater. This is the first performance of the play in Washington since Abraham Lincoln was shot in the old Ford theater while witnessing the same play given by Mr. Sothern's father.

E. P. GLEASON MAY Y LEAVE LA CROSSE

Eugene P. Gleason, former president and general manager of the La Crosse Stamping and Tool works, has resigned from that company and may leave La Crosse soon. Mr. Gleason is considering affiliating with a Minneapolis firm, manufacturing elevator fittings and similar products. While arrangements have practically been made by Mr. Gleason to go to Minneapolis his final decision is reserved until the middle of the month. Meanwhile he is considering some propositions which may keep him in La Crosse.

CROKER BACKS ROCHE A SHORT SESSION

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Articles were signed yesterday by Tom Burns and Jem Roche, the Irish champion, for a twenty round world championship bout in Dublin, March 17.—The purse is to be \$7,500 and a side bet of \$2,500 is added. The fight will be under Marquis of Queensbury rules. Richard Croker, ex-Tammany king, is backing the Irishman.

GOOD GROCERIES

Extremely small prices make interesting news. A trial order will convince you that this is the place to get your groceries.

SUGAR Best granulated
Pounds for **\$1.00**

SWEET CORN—Standard quality, per can 5c

SWEET CORN—Onalaska brand at 7c or 4 cans for 25c

SWEET CORN—Snowball or Crescent brands, strictly fancy, three cans for 25c

TOMATOES—Solid pack, per can only 10c

STRING BEANS AND WAX BEANS—Guaranteed to be as good as the best, at per can 10c or 3 cans for 25c

EARLY JUNE PEAS—Per can 10c, or 3 cans for 25c

PEAS—Chilton Brand, fancy, per can 12c

SWEET PICKLES—Special mixed Sweet Pickles, at per quart only 12c

NORWAY HERRING—Large, at 2 for 5c

STOCKFISH—A small lot left while they last at per pound only 15c

PERFECTION OIL—Still goes at per gallon only 10c

CRACKERS—Don't forget we sell a large box of those delicious crackers for \$1.25

BUCKWHEAT—Pure, per 10 pound sack 35c

ENGAS, CASH GROCERY

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GET WEDDING LICENSE.

A license was procured from County Clerk C. H. Rawlinson yesterday for the marriage of Miss Marion Alexander Dana to Mr. William Horatio Mason of Easton, Pa. The wedding will take place the latter part of the month.

WISCONSIN NEWS

SAWS OFF LIMB ON WHICH HE PERCHED

DASHED TO GROUND; KILLED INSTANTLY

FALLS FULL FORTY FEET

Racine Contractor Meets Strange Death—Failed to Realize Position on Branch

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 7.—Seated far out on the limb of a tree, forty feet in the air, Fred Jensen, a contractor of this city, yesterday afternoon sawed the limb from the tree, precipitating himself to the ground below. He was killed instantly.

Jensen was employed trimming a number of high trees. One of the dead limbs could not be reached by a ladder, and without thinking of the position he must take, the man climbed out on the limb, selected the place where the trimming was to be begun and started to saw. Whether he actually did not realize the position in which he was placed, or whether the limb was weaker than Jensen thought, is not known; but after cutting a short ways through the wood, the branch cracked and the workman was thrown to the ground.

Jensen was taken to the St. Mary's hospital at once, but was dead before arriving at that institution. He was 42 years old, a widower and leaves six small children.

CHEESEMAKERS TO TALK ON PURE FOOD

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 7.—(Special.) The vanguard of Wisconsin cheesemakers arrived in Milwaukee today to pave the way for their fellows, and the convention of the state cheesemakers' association, which opens at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, will be the "best ever," according to present indications. U. S. Baer of Madison, the secretary, F. E. Caswell of Richland Center, the treasurer, and Matthew Michels of Madison, the president, are here and held meetings during the day to perfect details. The exhibits that have arrived thus far are taking more space than the total samples ever received during a convention.

Much interest is being manifested in the address that is to be delivered by J. Q. Emery, state dairy and food commissioner. The pure food agitation and the resultant laws have been of great importance to the cheese industry of Wisconsin, inasmuch as the laws prevent labeling of cheeses made in this state with Swiss trademarks.

NO ADVERTISING ON BACKS OF FELLOWMEN

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 7.—(Special.) If the Milwaukee common council passes an ordinance now under consideration, the ancient and well known custom of business houses, notably clothing firms, in advertising their wares by means of placards on the backs of men will be banished. The custom, originating in New York, spread to western cities, and the annoyance has resulted from the amble of decorated freaks of nature among pedestrians. The main reason for the ordinance, it is said, is that these persons impede traffic and cause collections of crowds in the streets.

STRANGER KILLS TRAPPER.

MARINETTE, Wis., Jan. 7.—John Camp, a hunter and trapper living near the village of Fence, Florence county, was murdered Saturday night by a stranger who became angry because Camp would not keep him in his cabin over night. Camp was shot through the leg with buckshot. The wounded man was rushed to Florence, but he died on the way. Camp gave a good description of the man and sheriffs of this section have been notified.

Postum is made of the purest cereals with absolutely no medication whatever and when boiled according to directions it is heavy with food value and a great nourisher and re-builder, as well as a delicious drink. It is also a specific for all of the dozens of different diseases caused by coffee. Trial proves this, and "There's a Reason."

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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PUBLICITY BUREAU IS OPENED

Friends Are Expected to Assist in Work of Placing Candidates in United States Senate

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7.—Former State Senator W. H. Hatten of New London, candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator to succeed Senator Isaac Stephenson, yesterday opened a campaign bureau in Madison. The bureau occupies two rooms in the Pioneer block in the center of the business section, and across the street from the capitol park.

The work of publicity is under the direction of Charles K. Lush, who was intimately connected with Mr. Hatten's campaign before the legislature last spring in the contest for the short senatorial term.

In speaking of the purposes for which the bureau was opened Mr. Lush said:

"I do not believe there is any particular argument to make at this time. We feel that it is the basic right of the voter under the primary law to know all the facts concerning the candidate for nomination. It is with that end in view that we are now starting the preliminary work."

"I do not imagine that Mr. Hatten's friends will be neglected of the other means of endeavor which are essential in all contests of a political character. In the meantime, however, we shall take steps to be prepared to reach the voters direct with the proper information that should be in their hands before the preliminary vote is taken."

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth, for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at O. T. Erhart's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

JEWELERS PLANNING ON OWN INSURANCE

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 7.—(Special.) A protective association is proposed by the Milwaukee Jewelers' club, and if the project goes through at the meeting tomorrow, the jewelers' security companies will lose much business in this city. The Wisconsin Retail Jewelers' association will also take up the plan of mutually insuring their stores and show windows. The board of directors of the state organization will also meet here tomorrow.

"Old line burglary insurance for jewelers' business places," said Franklin Thomason, secretary, today, "is impracticable, for they do not insure. When the window is robbed, they get nothing unless there is a specific window policy. The same holds true when stores are robbed."

CHIPPEWA INDIAN FREEZES TO DEATH

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Jan. 7.—Jim Johnson, a well known Chippewa Indian, was found frozen to death in a thicket on the Yellow river, at a point near the Spooner lake settlement. He disappeared about a week ago and since then an almost continuous search has been made for him. From the fact that his clothes were covered with a sheet of ice it is probable that he fell into the river and in an attempt to reach the settlement was frozen to death. He was about 70 years old and was prominent in Indian circles.

FELINE SUCKS BREATH OF BOY

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Jan. 7.—Albert Anderson, 5 years of age, of the town of Sigel, lies in a precarious condition at his home as the result of an attack by a cat yesterday. His mother was aroused by hearing her son groan, and found that the cat was standing over him, drawing his breath. The boy was unconscious, but was finally revived. This afternoon his condition became critical, and physicians were summoned.

POULTRYMEN HOLD BANNER EXHIBITION

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Jan. 7.—

GREAT CLEAN-UP SALE OF MEN'S, BOYS', WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND RUBBERS

Of course we're going to have Winter and lots of it, but we have more goods in stock than we should have and must move them to get room for new spring goods due to arrive soon—We know of no better way to move them than to cut the prices and have cut them deep—our sale prices hover about the cost price—Now, you need Shoes and Rubbers and we need the shelf room, you want to save money and this is your opportunity to save it

LADIES' SHOES	RUBBERS	RUBBERS	MEN'S SHOES
Ladies' \$2.50 and \$2.00 shoes, at this sale \$1.65	All our 8 in. leather top rubbers worth \$2.75, now \$2.25		All our Kneelands \$4 and \$5 shoes at this sale, your choice \$3.50
1 Lot Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes at this sale \$2.00	All our 18 in. leather top rubbers, worth \$4.00, now \$3.25		1 Lot men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes \$2.50
1 Lot Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes at this sale \$2.75	All our Arctics from \$1.25 to \$1.75		1 Lot men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes \$2.00
MISSES' SHOES	Our 2 buckle rubber at \$1.75		BOYS' SHOES
All our high grade Misses's shoes worth \$1.75 to \$2.50, at this sale, \$1.25 and \$1.50	All our heavy rolled edge overs 80c		All our boys' famous Red School House shoes, worth \$2.50, at \$1.50
CHILD'S SHOES	Ladies' low overshoes 75c		All our youth's Fairfield at \$1.25
1 Lot of Child's shoes, 1 to 5 50c	Ladies' fleece lined rubbers 65c		All our Little Gents' Fairfield at \$1.25
1 Lot of Child's shoes, 1 to 5 65c	Ladies' first grade rubbers 50c		All our youth's Red School house at \$1.65
1 Lot of Child's shoes, wedge heel, 5-8 65c	Ladies' second grade rubbers 39c		All our Little Gents' Red School House at \$1.50
1 Lot of Child's shoes, 8 1-2 to 11 89c	All our Men's and Women's felts at cost		All our child's Red School House at \$1.25
1 Lot of Child's shoes, 8 1-2 to 2 \$1.19			

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